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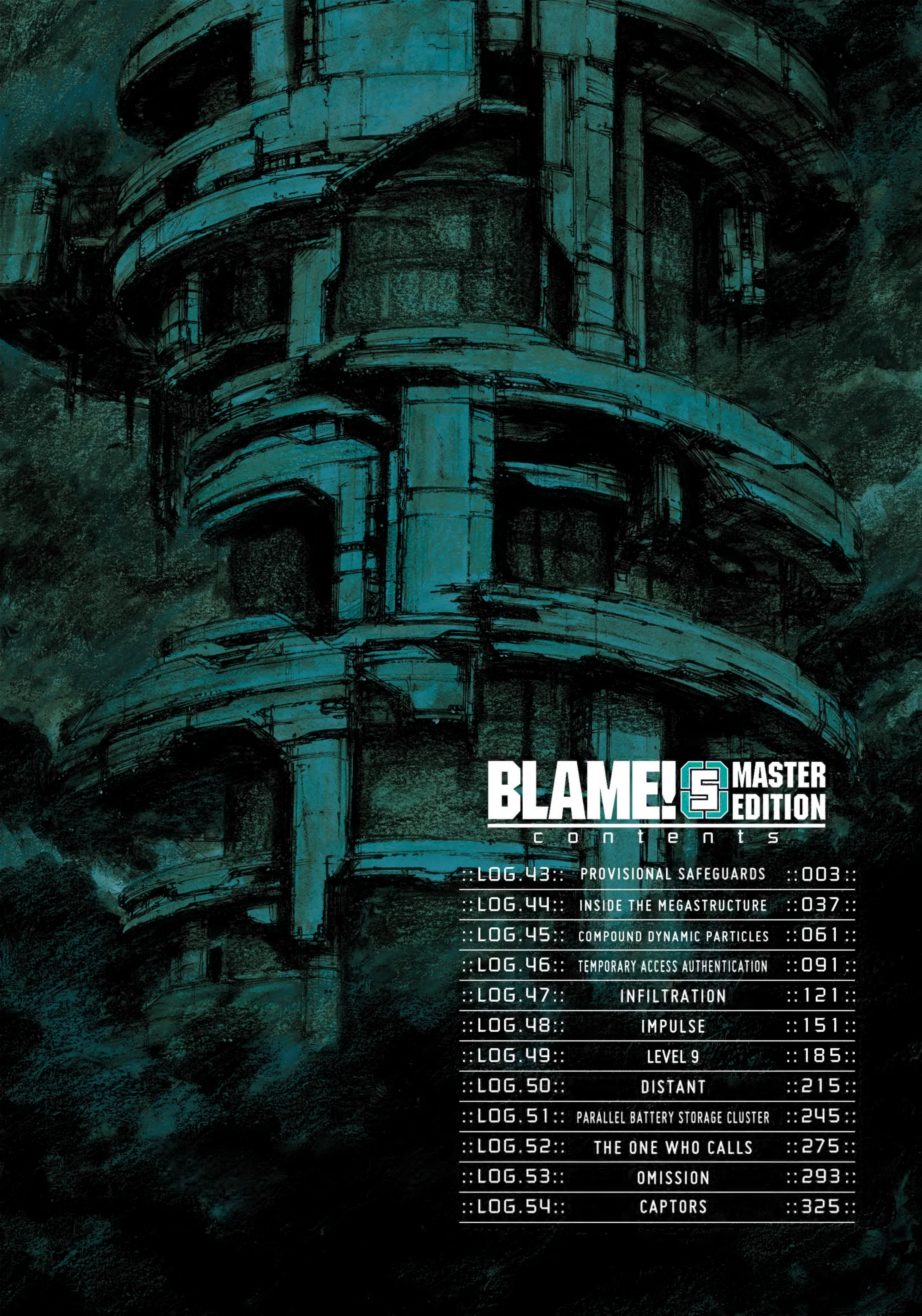


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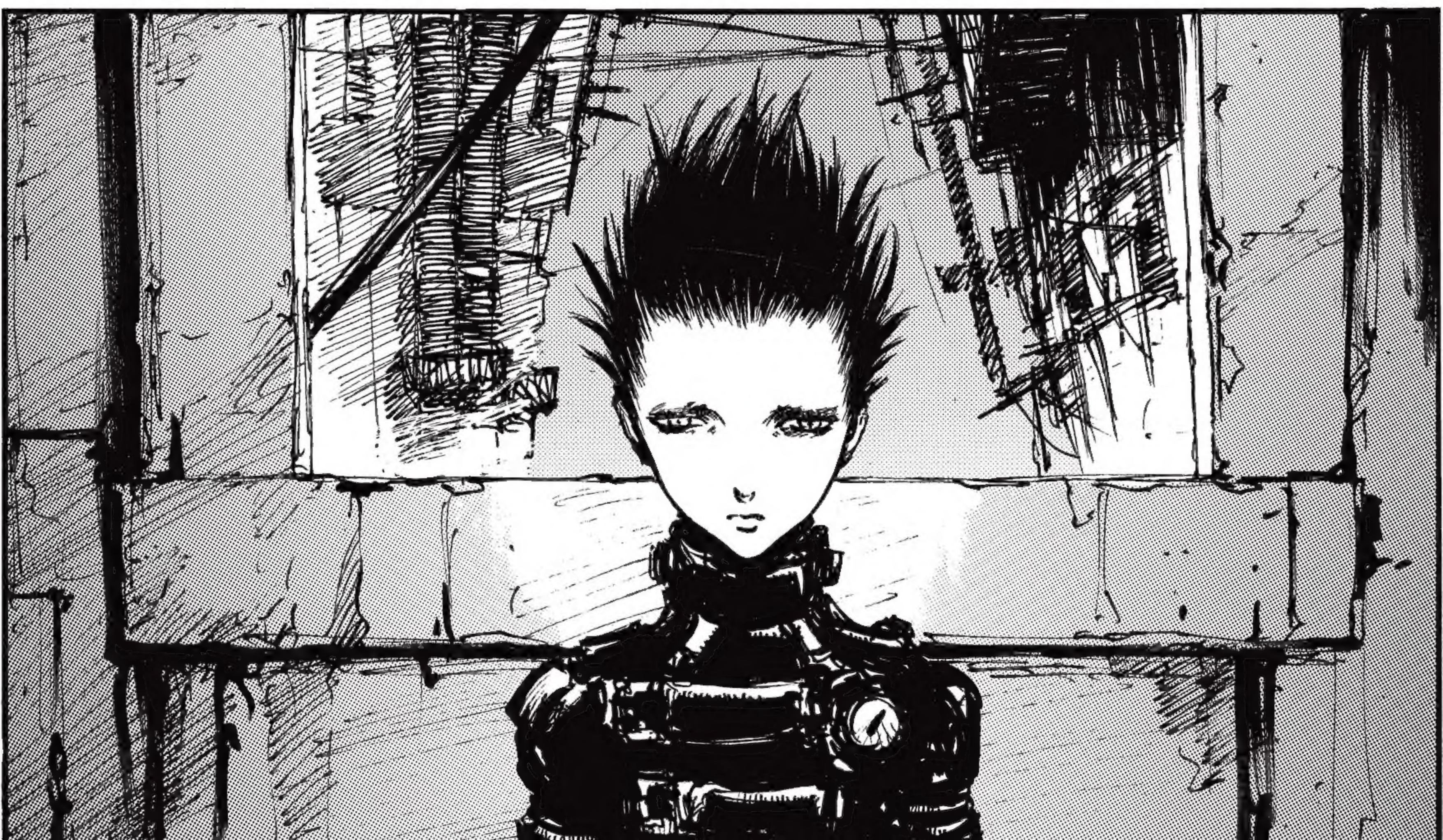
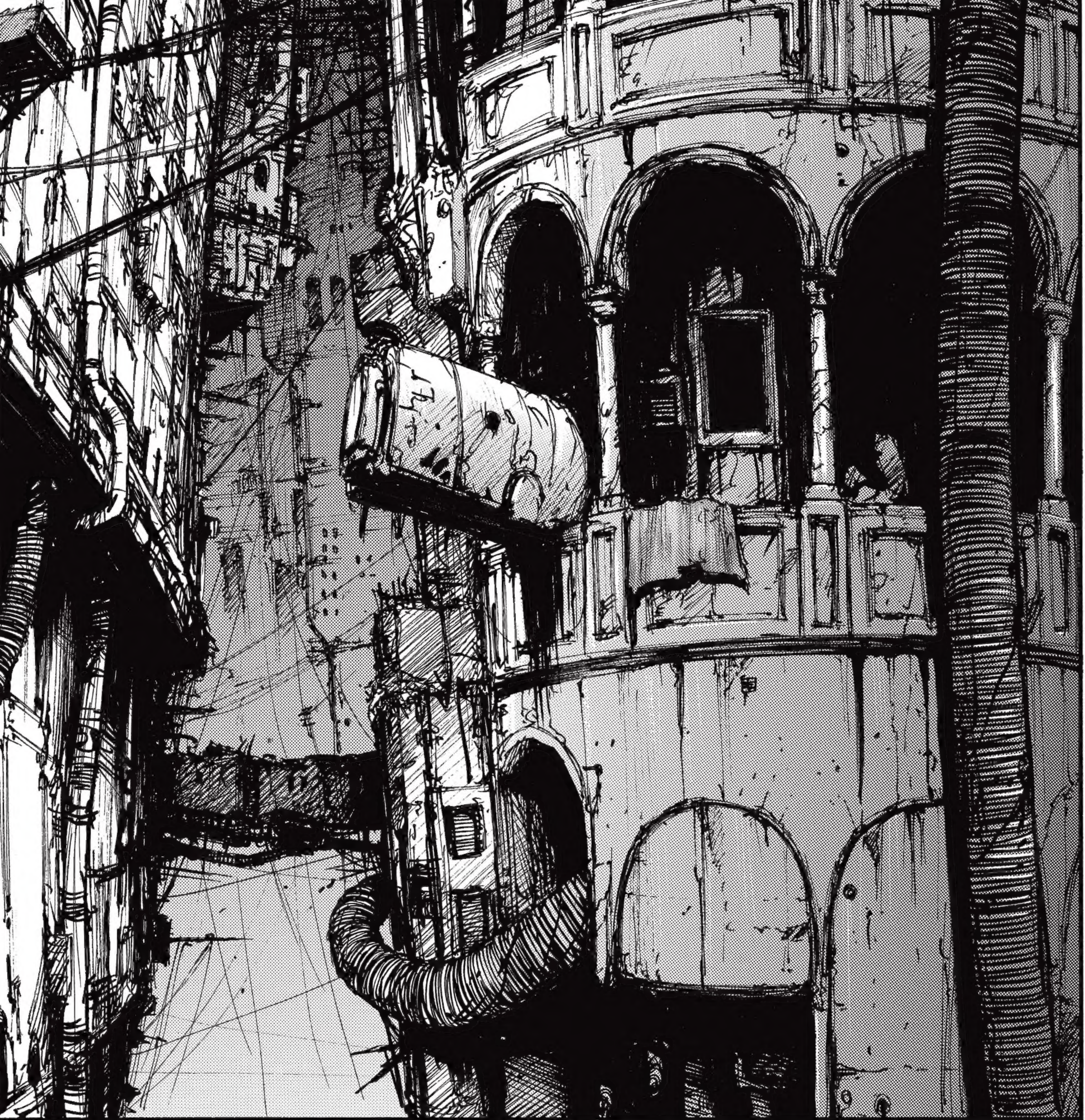


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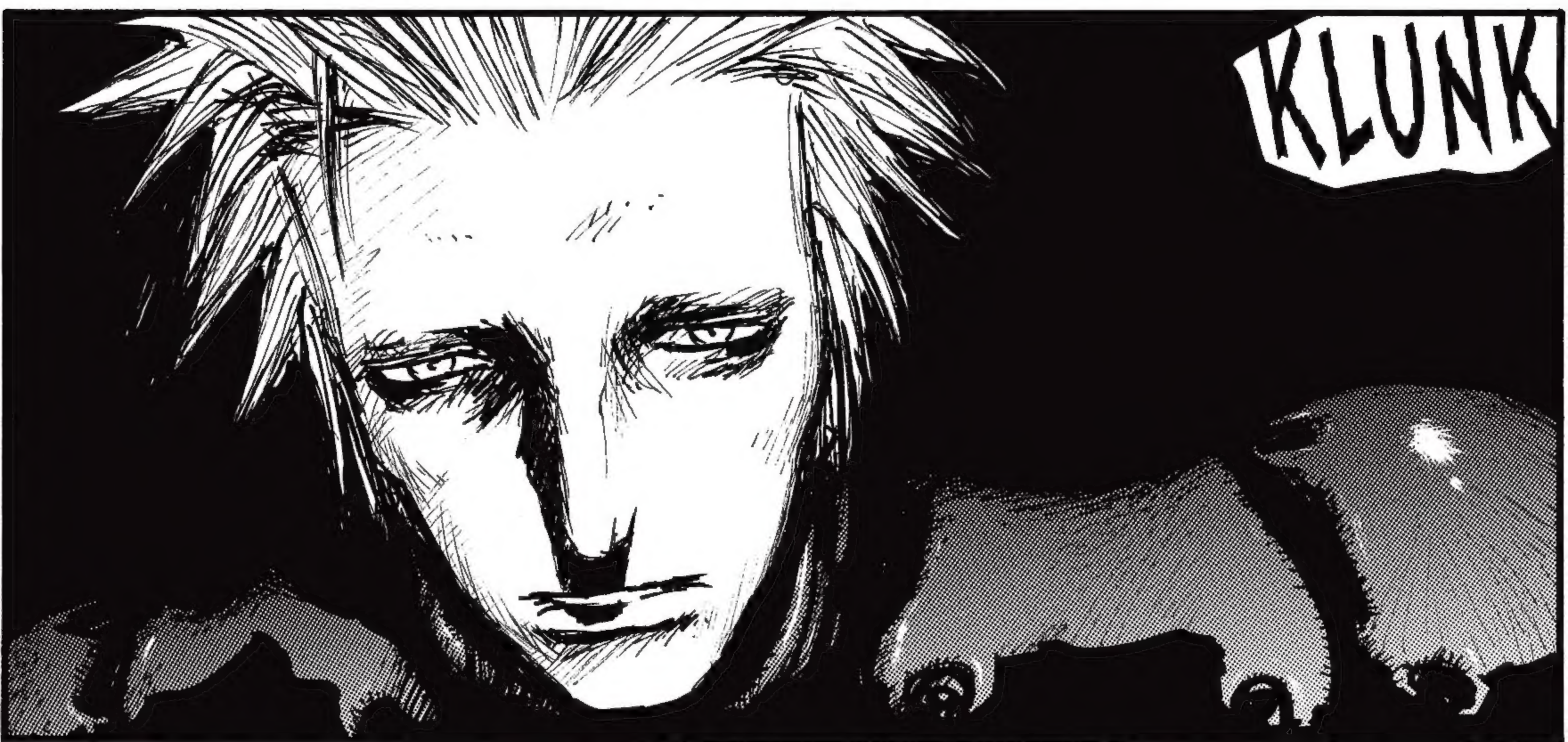
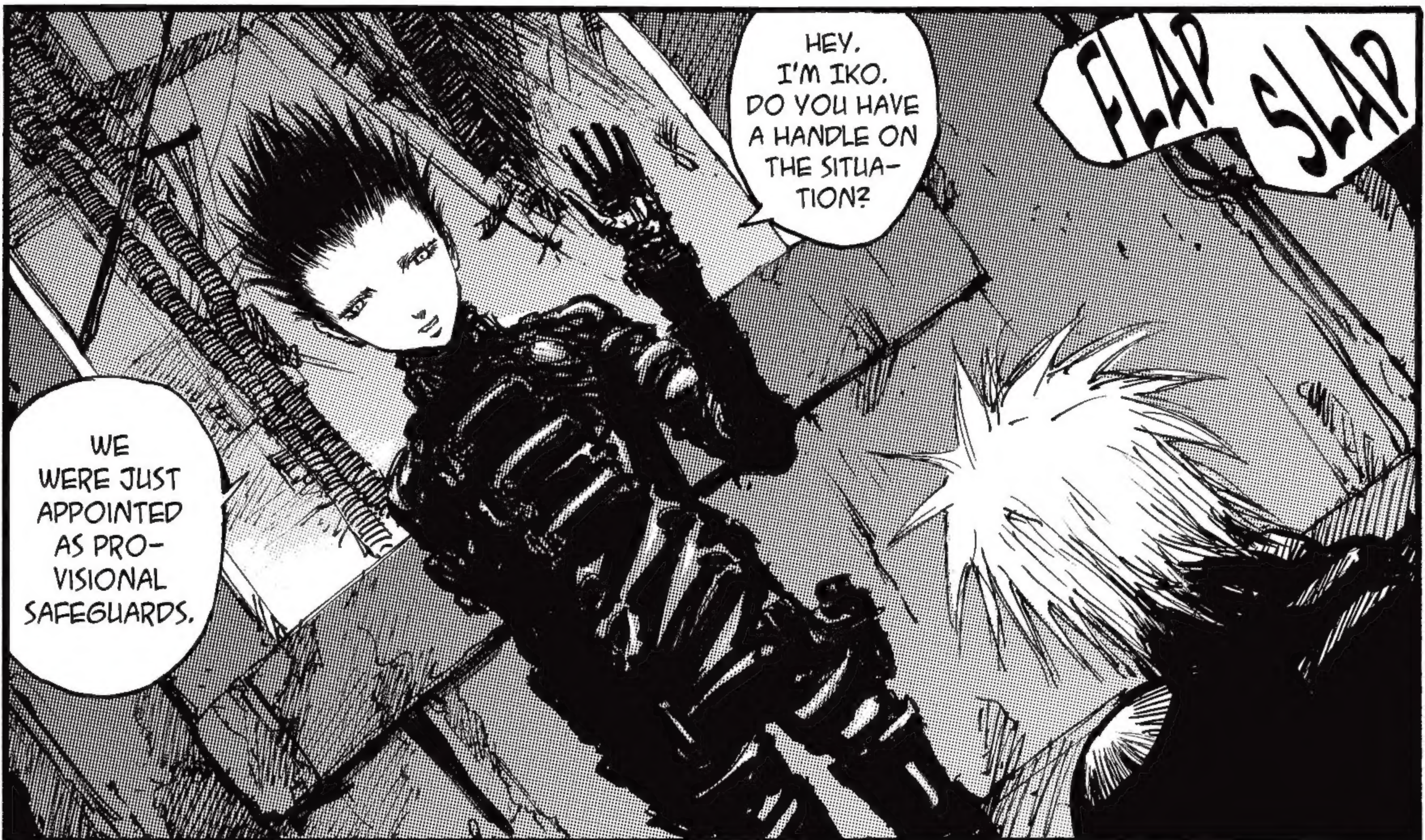
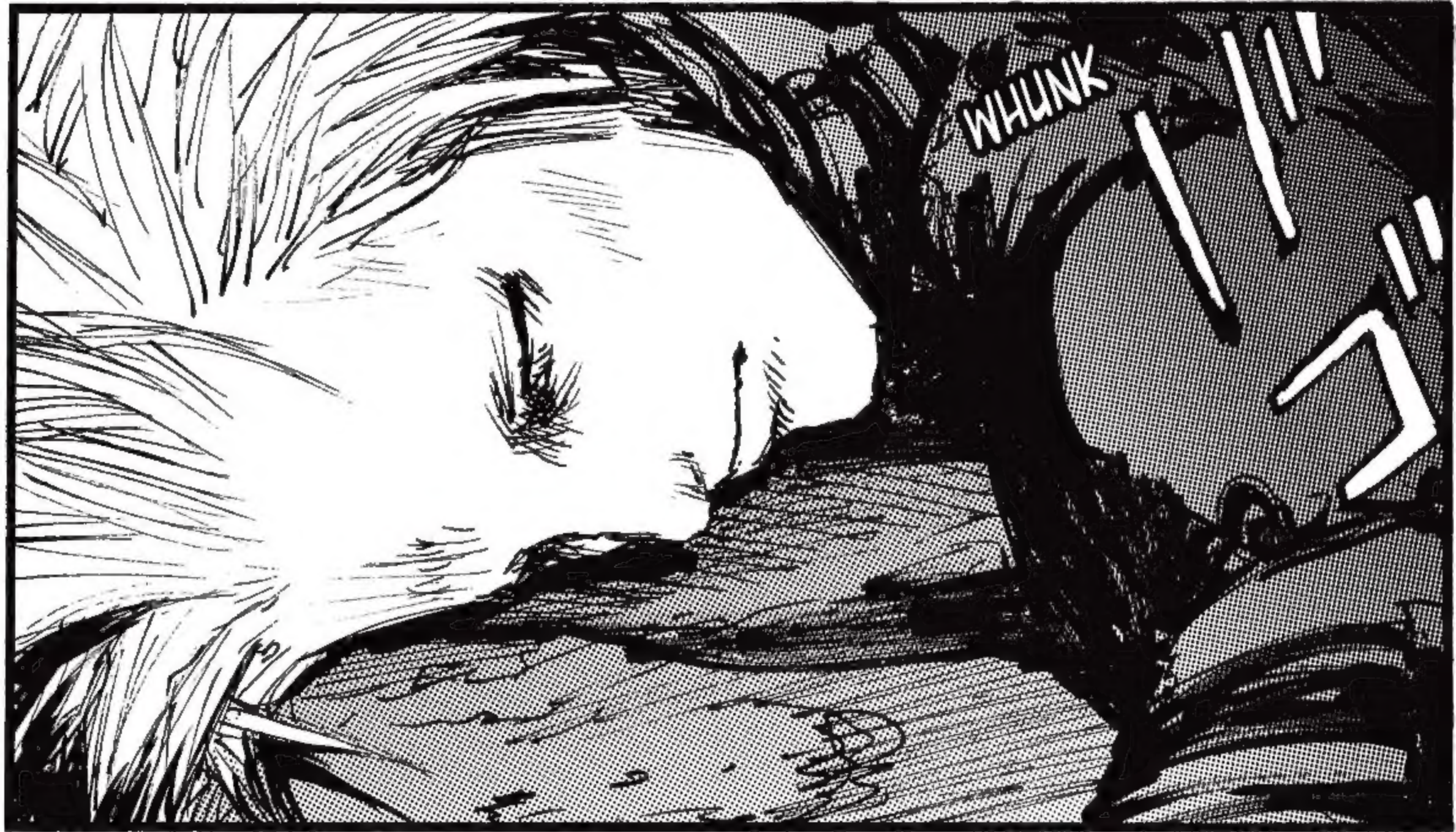


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PROVISIONAL SAFEGUARDS













SEVEN OR  
EIGHT HOURS  
AGO, A  
NUMBER OF  
SILICON LIFE  
ATTACKED.

WHUNK

THUNK

THAT  
ACTIVATED  
THE STRATUM'S  
EMERGENCY  
SYSTEMS,  
WHICH IN TURN  
CREATED US.

WE WON'T BE  
GETTING ANY  
REINFORCEMENTS.  
THE SILICON LIFE  
TURNED OFF THE  
SYSTEM HALFWAY  
THROUGH.

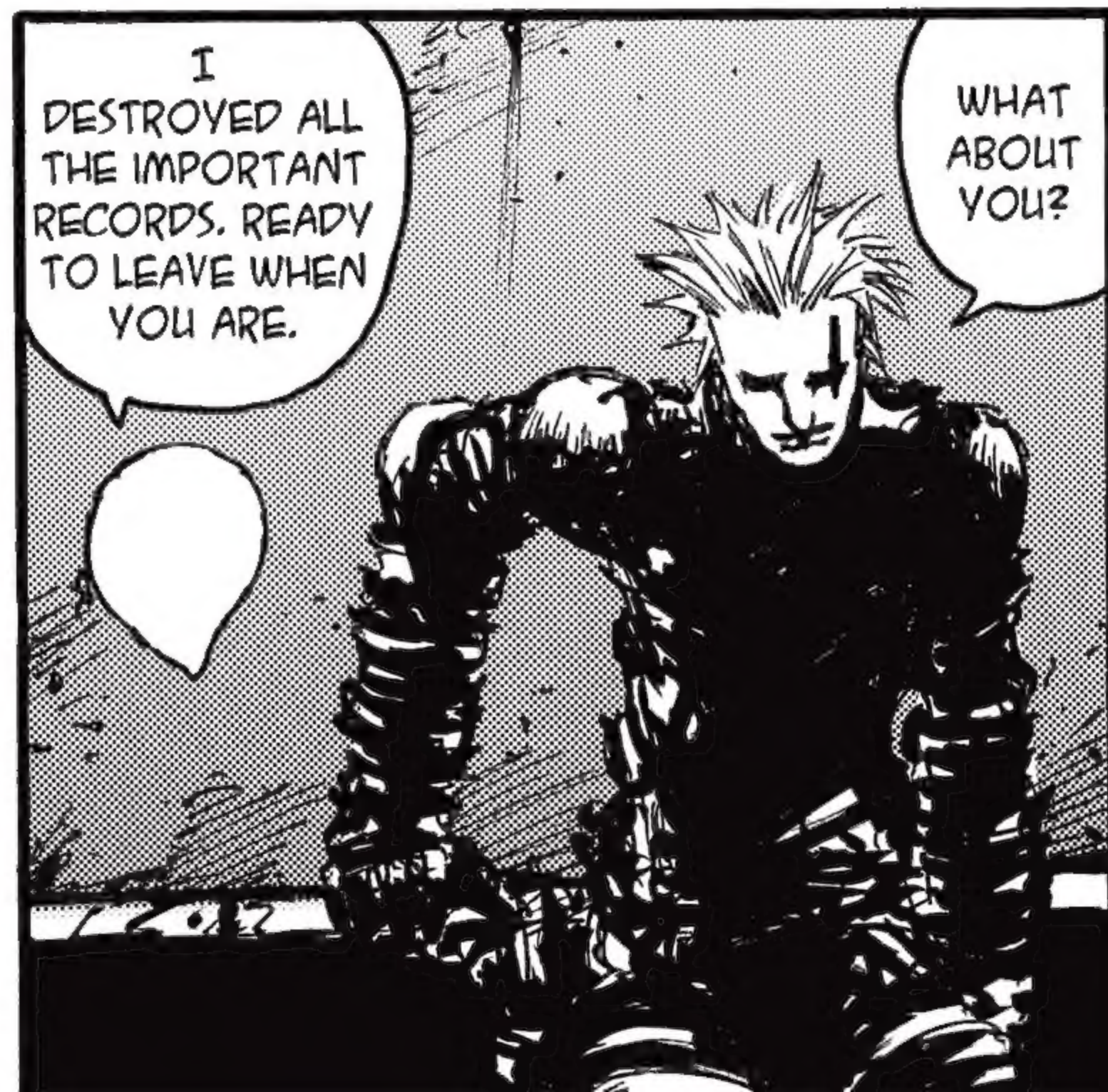
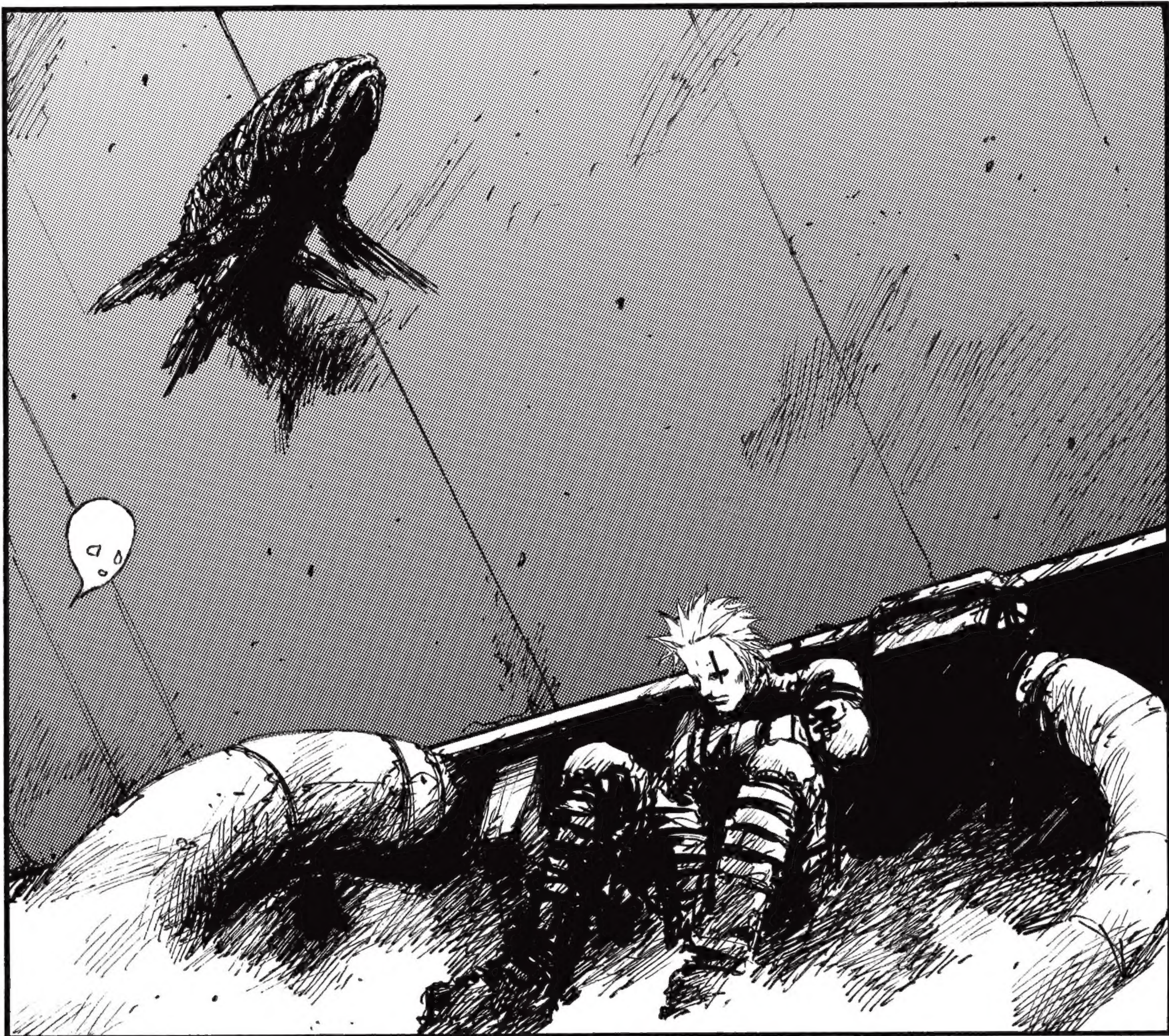
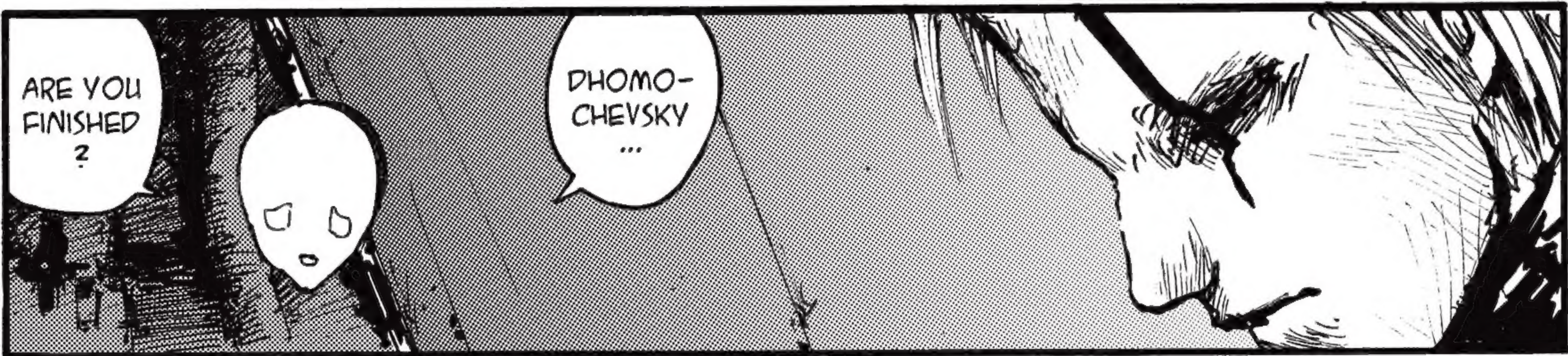
THEY MUST  
HAVE A PRETTY  
EXCELLENT MACHINE  
LANGUAGE EXPERT  
ON THEIR SIDE.

FLOP

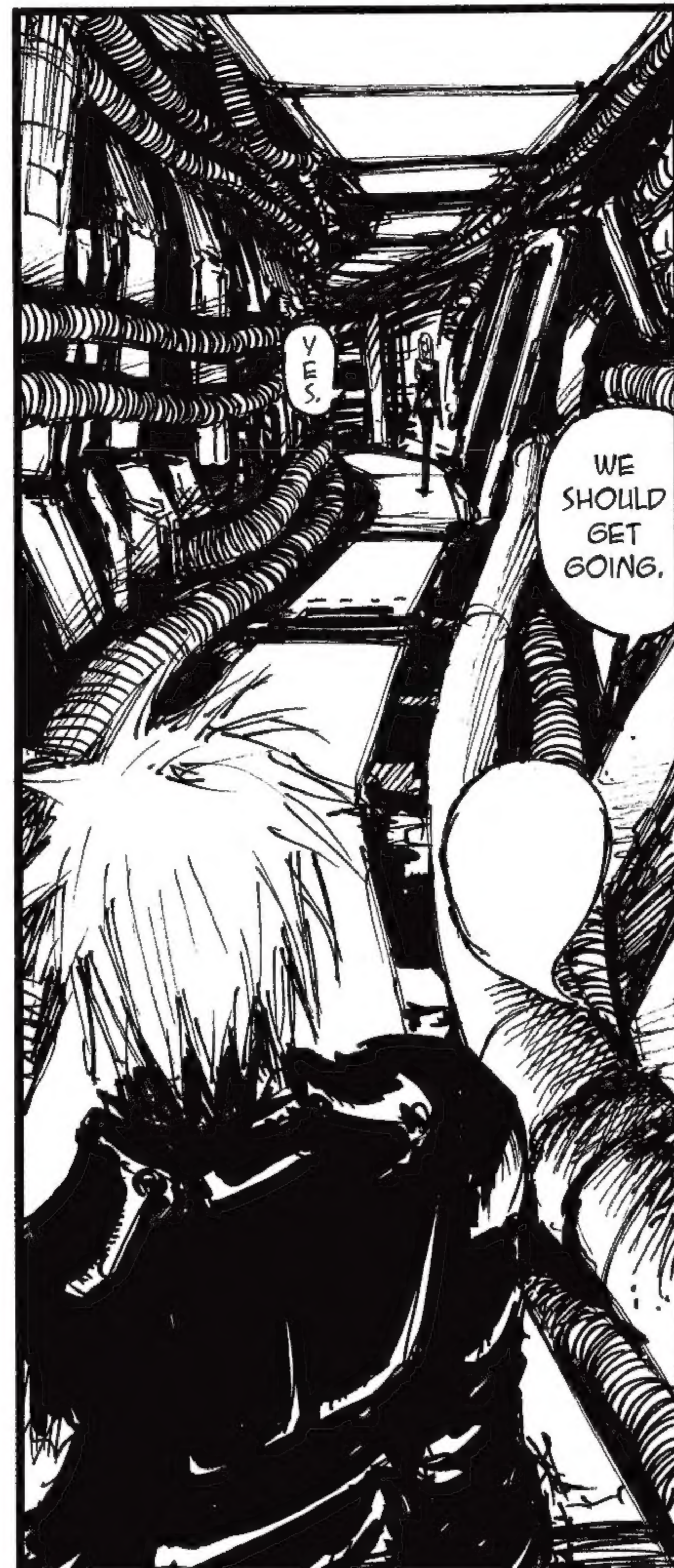
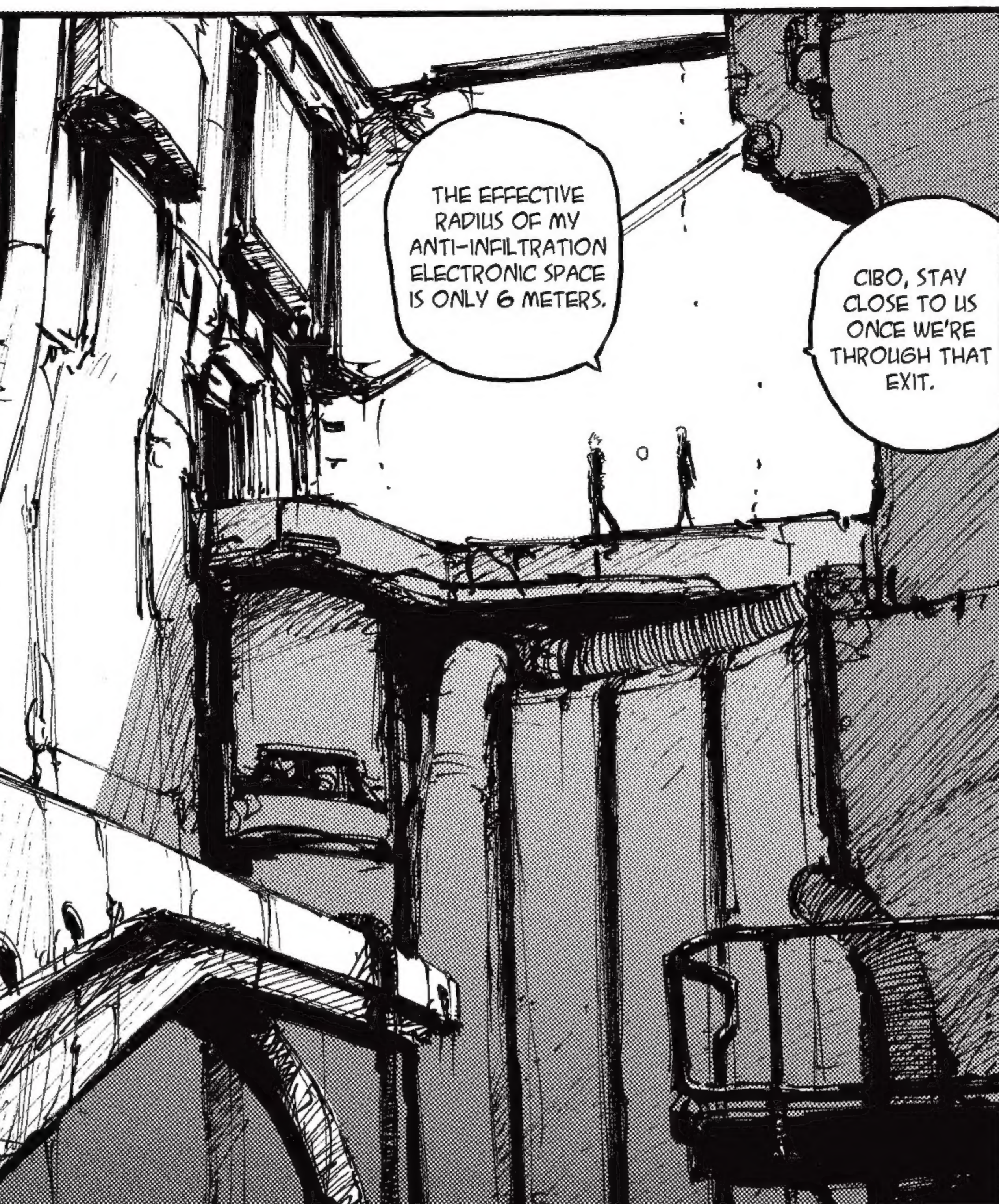
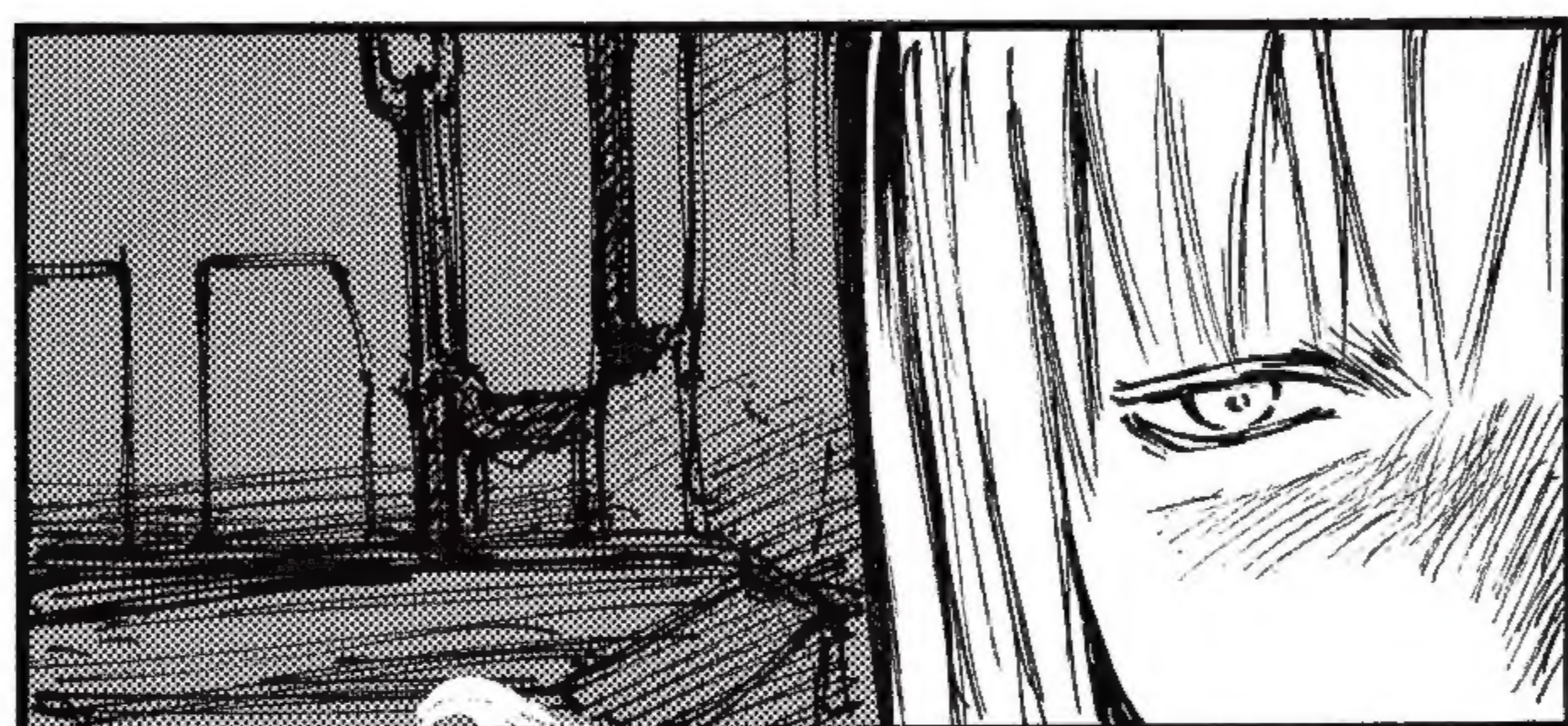
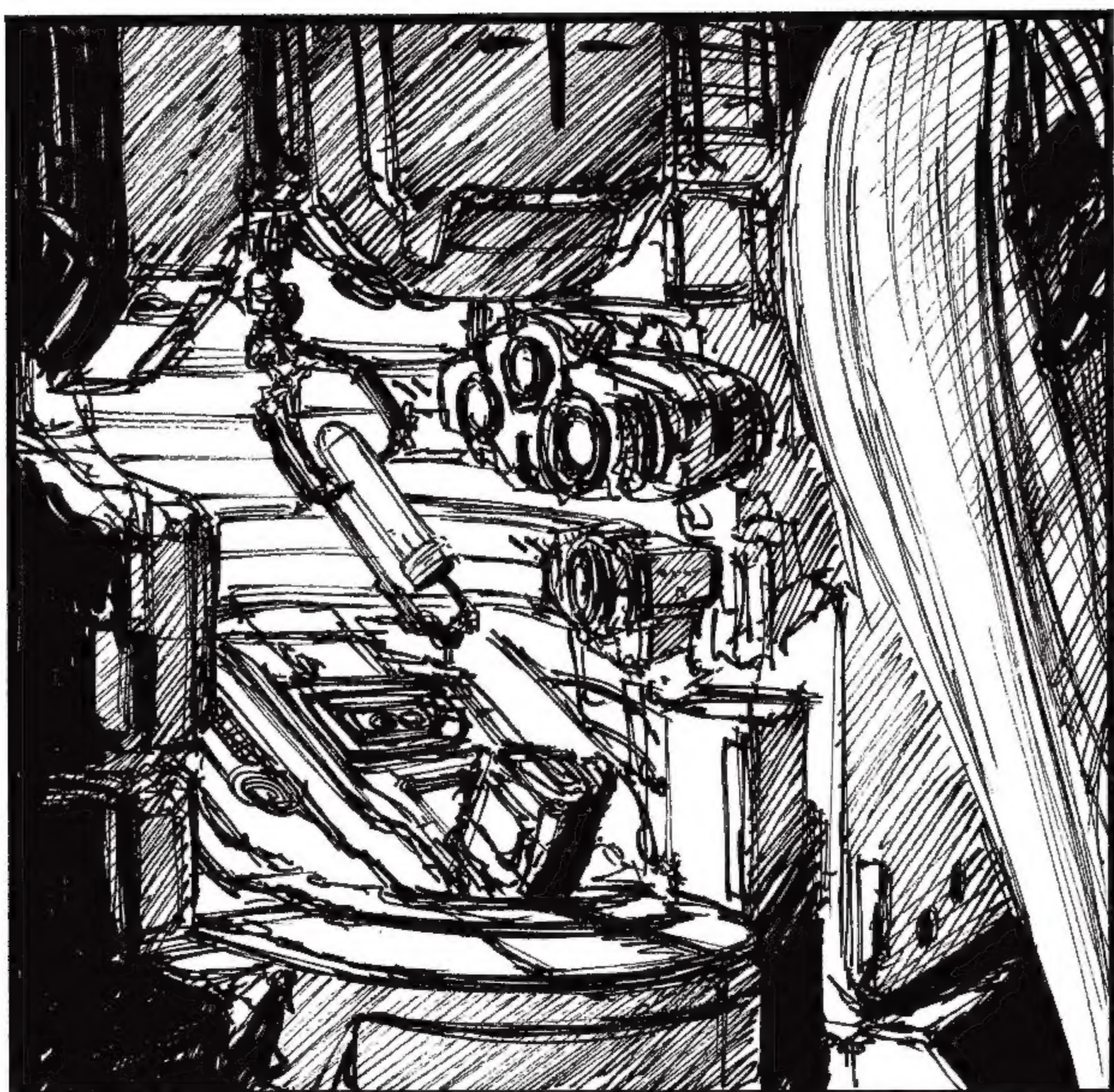
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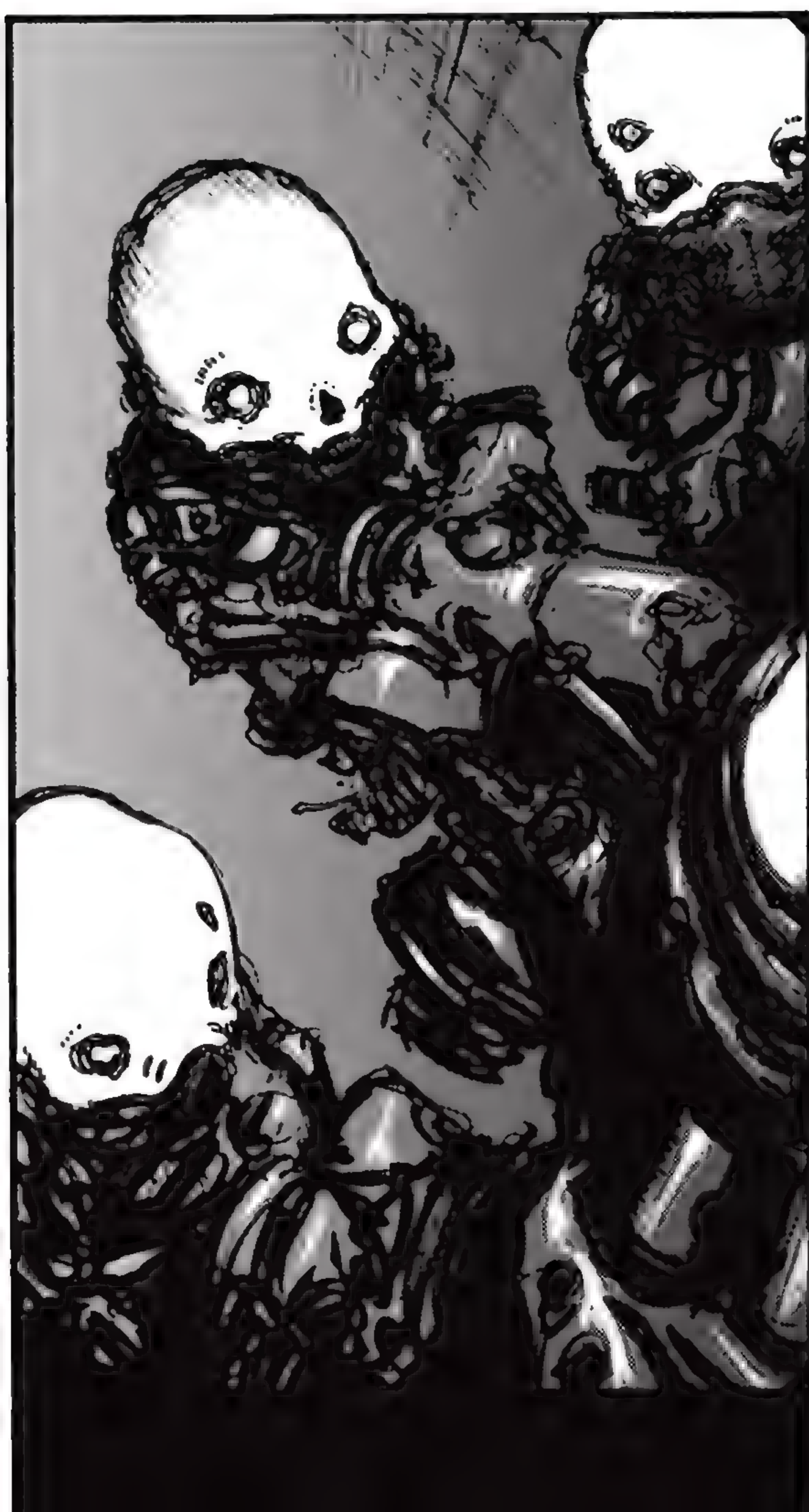
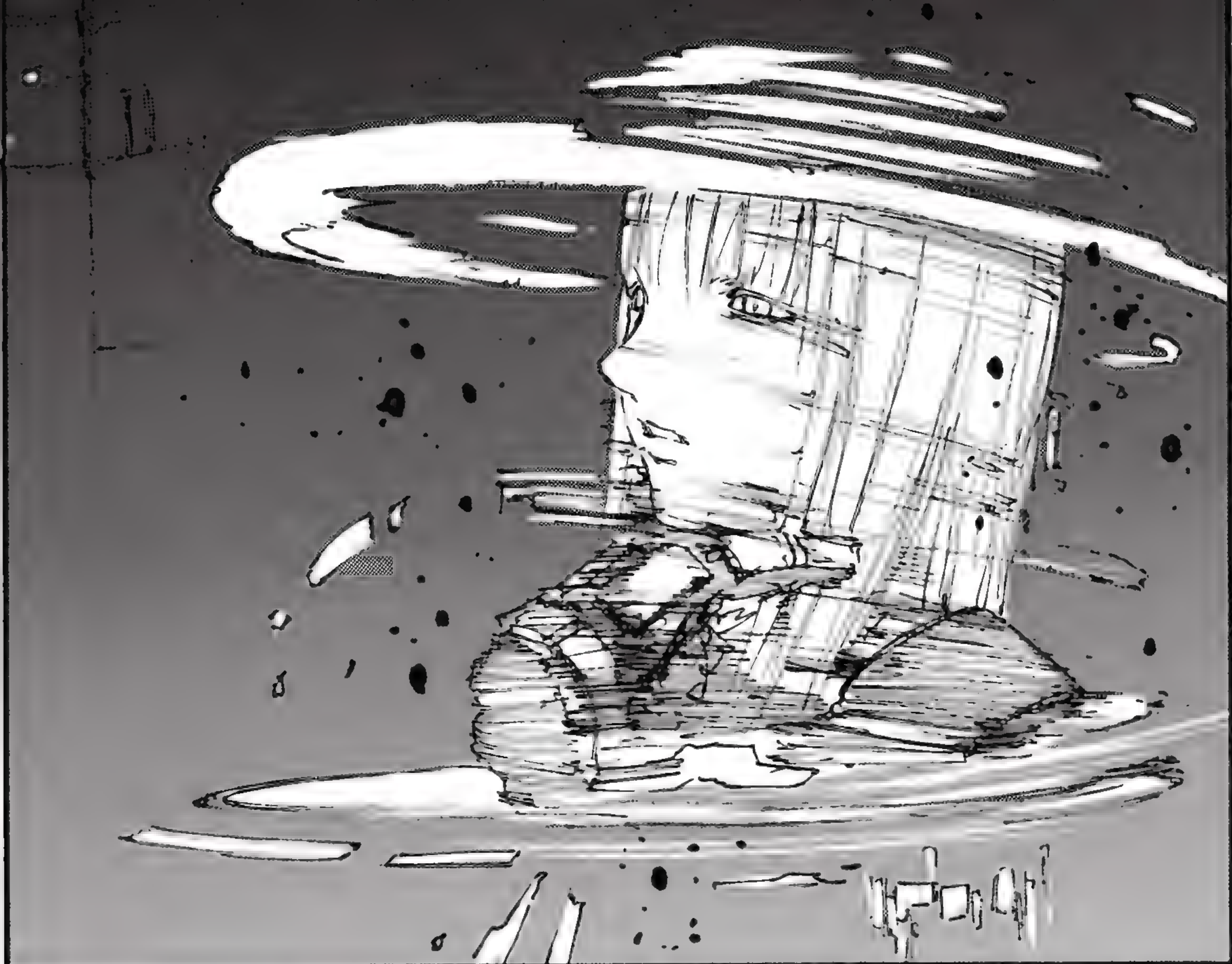




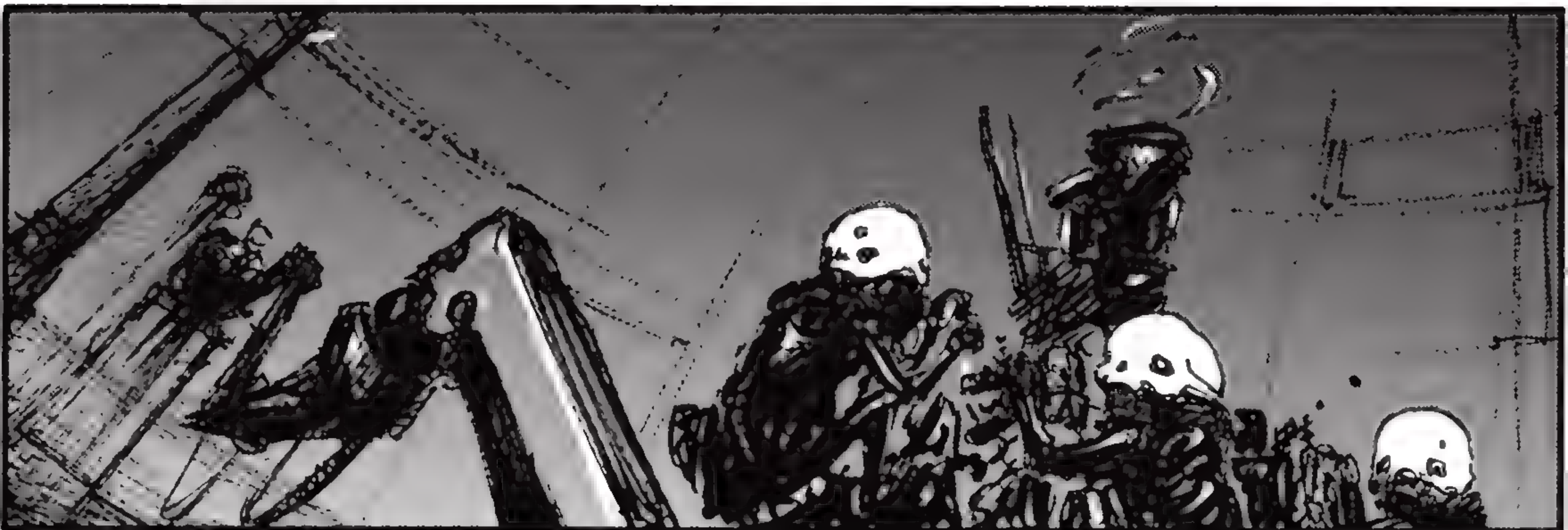
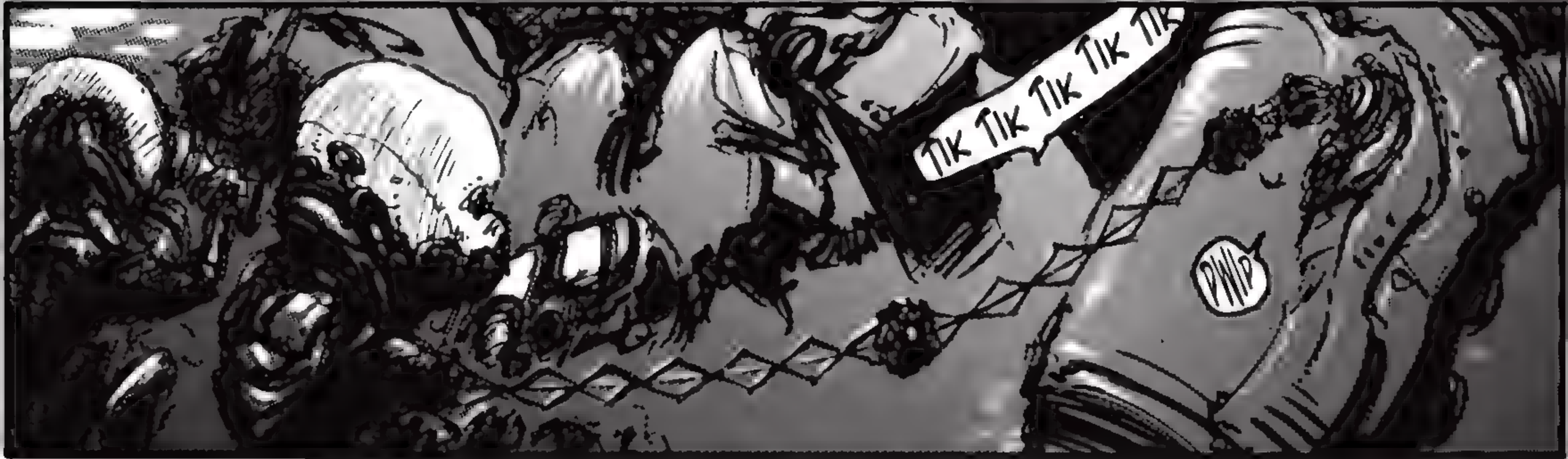








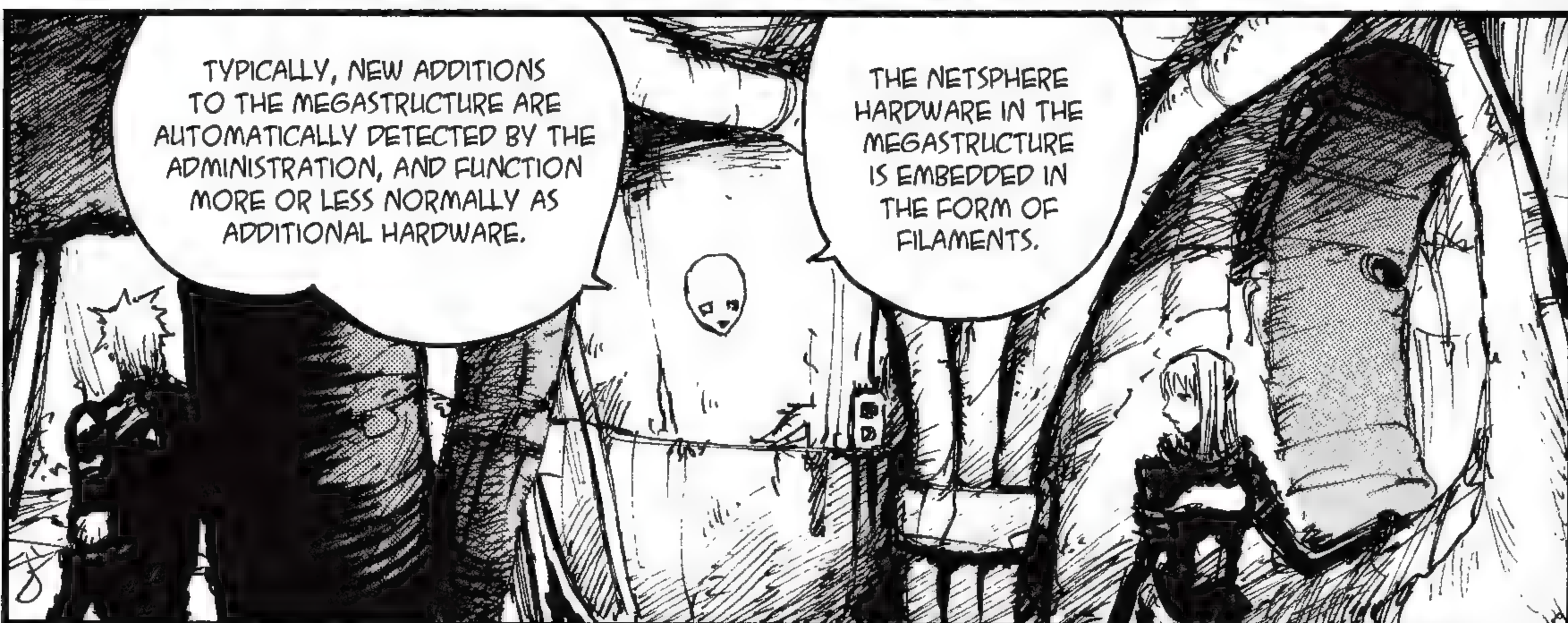
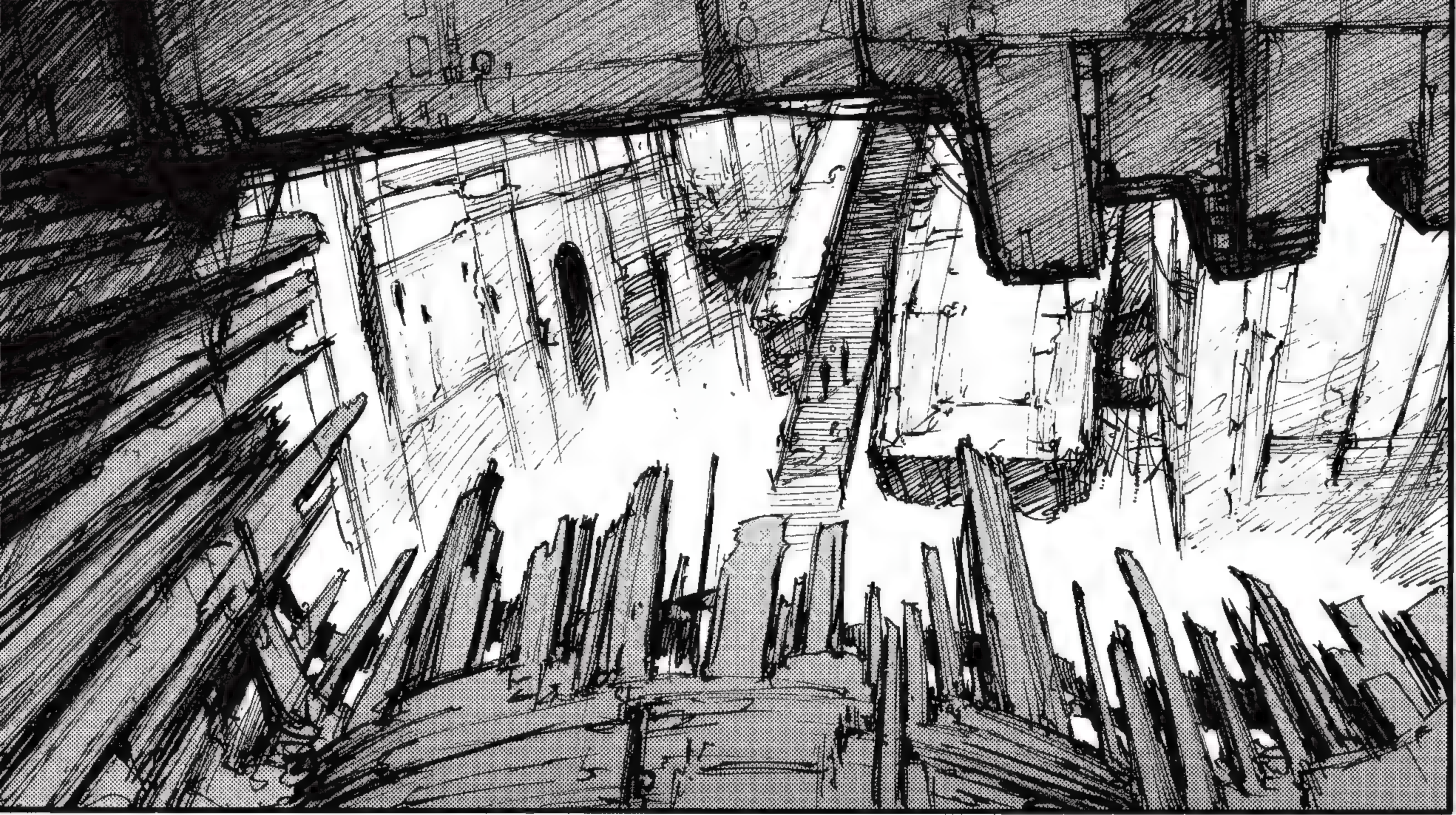




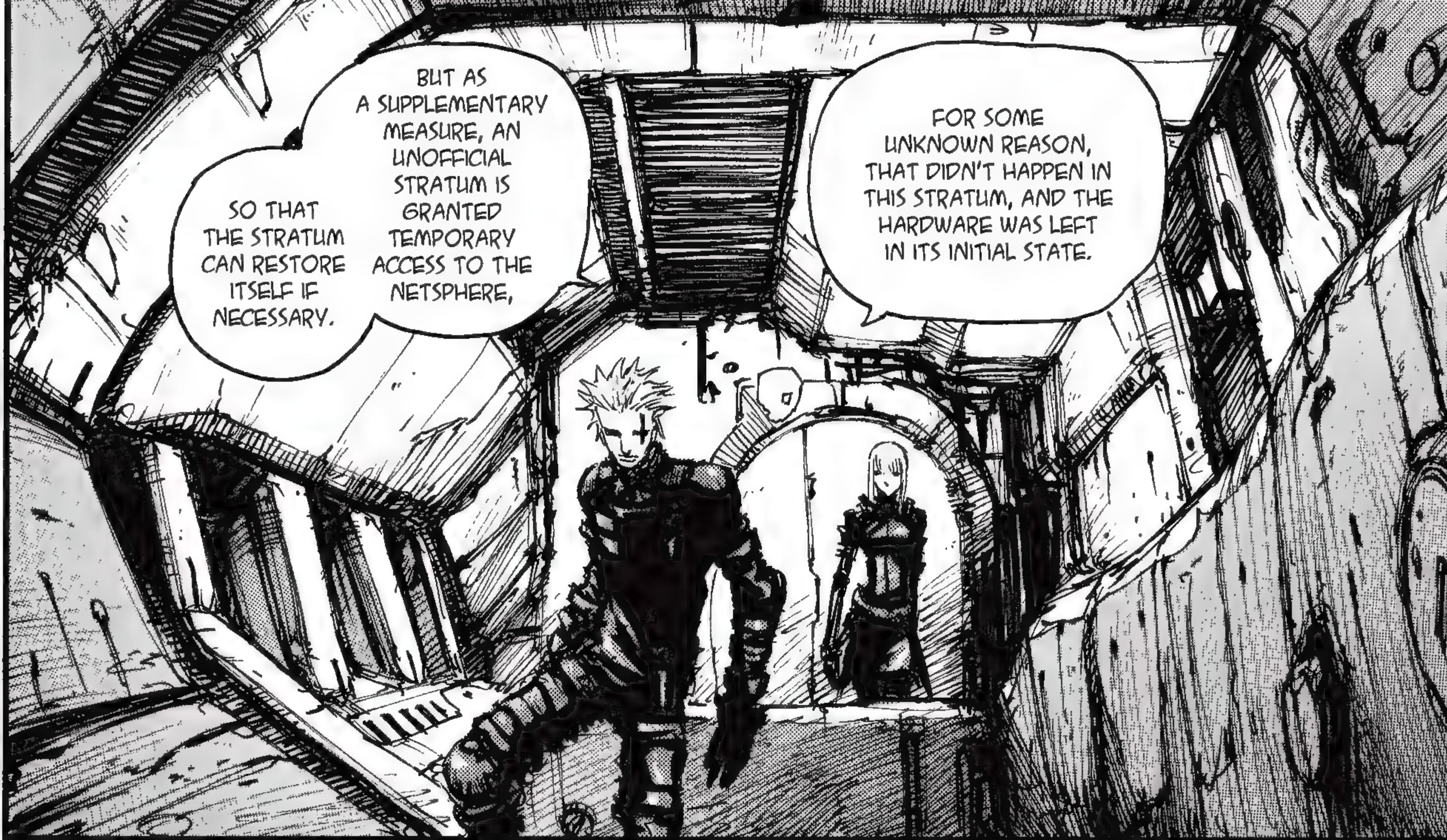








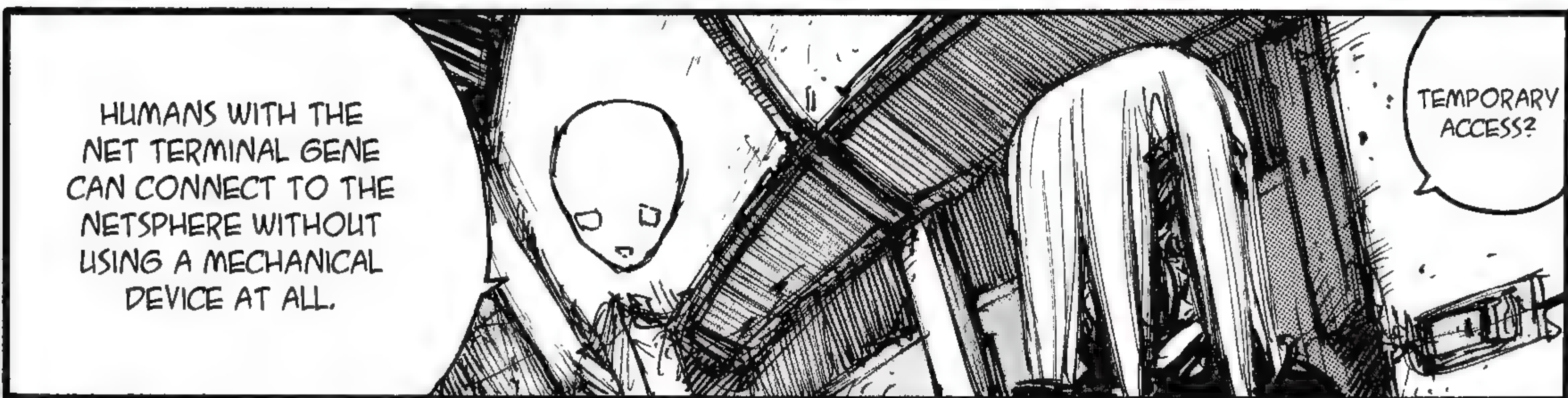




SO THAT  
THE STRATUM  
CAN RESTORE  
ITSELF IF  
NECESSARY.

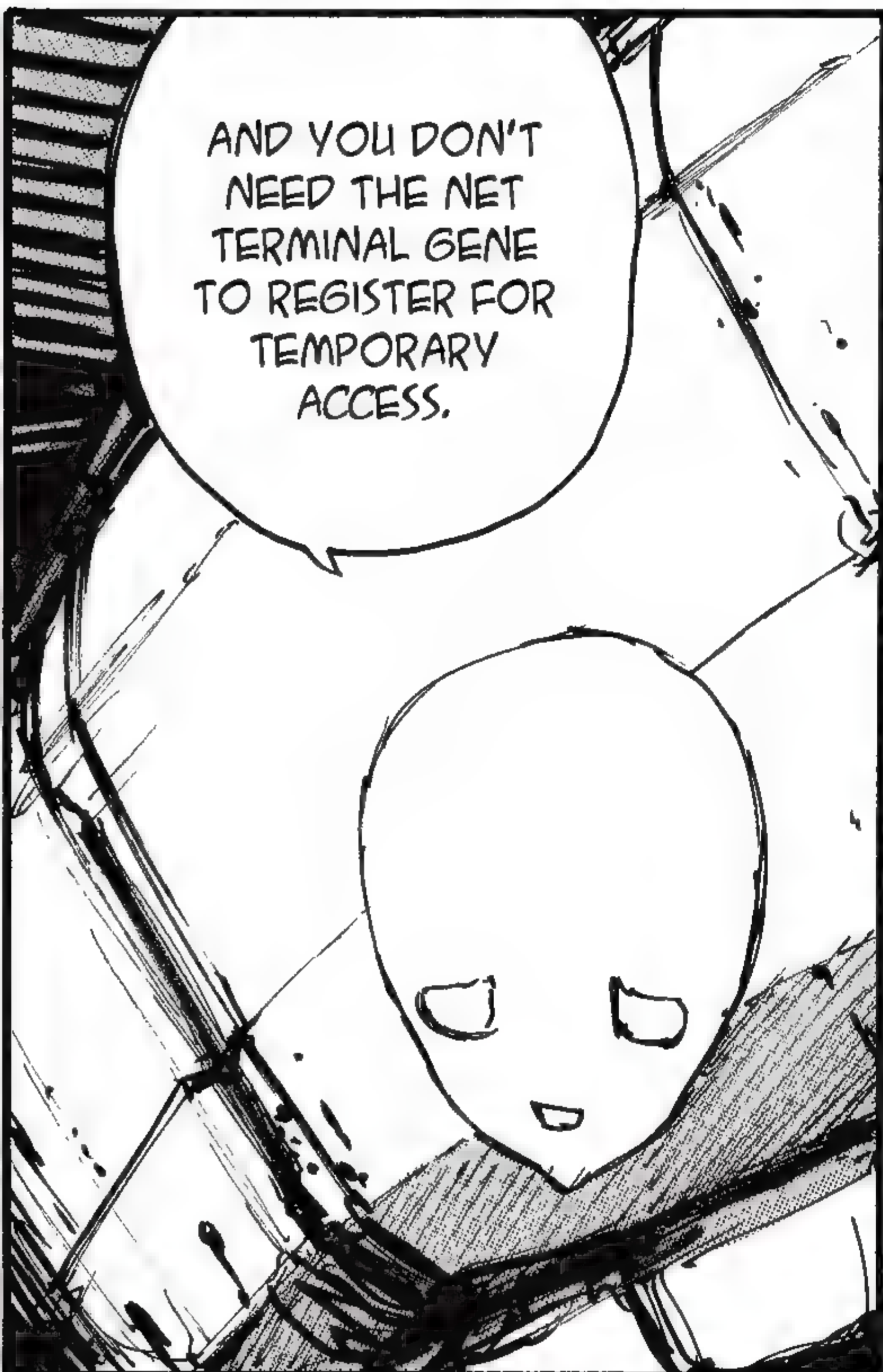
BUT AS  
A SUPPLEMENTARY  
MEASURE, AN  
UNOFFICIAL  
STRATUM IS  
GRANTED  
TEMPORARY  
ACCESS TO THE  
NETSPHERE,

FOR SOME  
UNKNOWN REASON,  
THAT DIDN'T HAPPEN IN  
THIS STRATUM, AND THE  
HARDWARE WAS LEFT  
IN ITS INITIAL STATE.

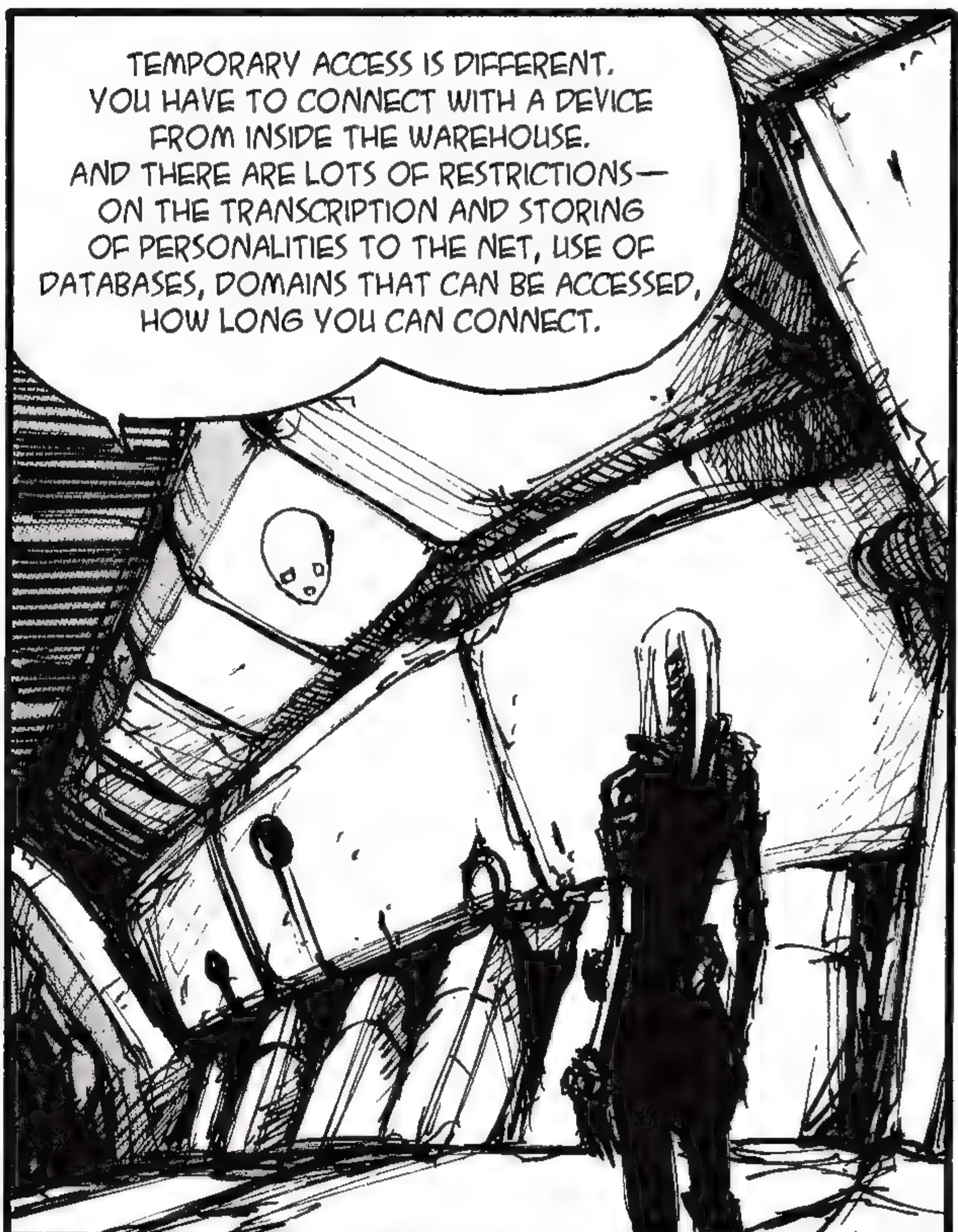


HUMANS WITH THE  
NET TERMINAL GENE  
CAN CONNECT TO THE  
NETSPHERE WITHOUT  
USING A MECHANICAL  
DEVICE AT ALL.

TEMPORARY  
ACCESS?

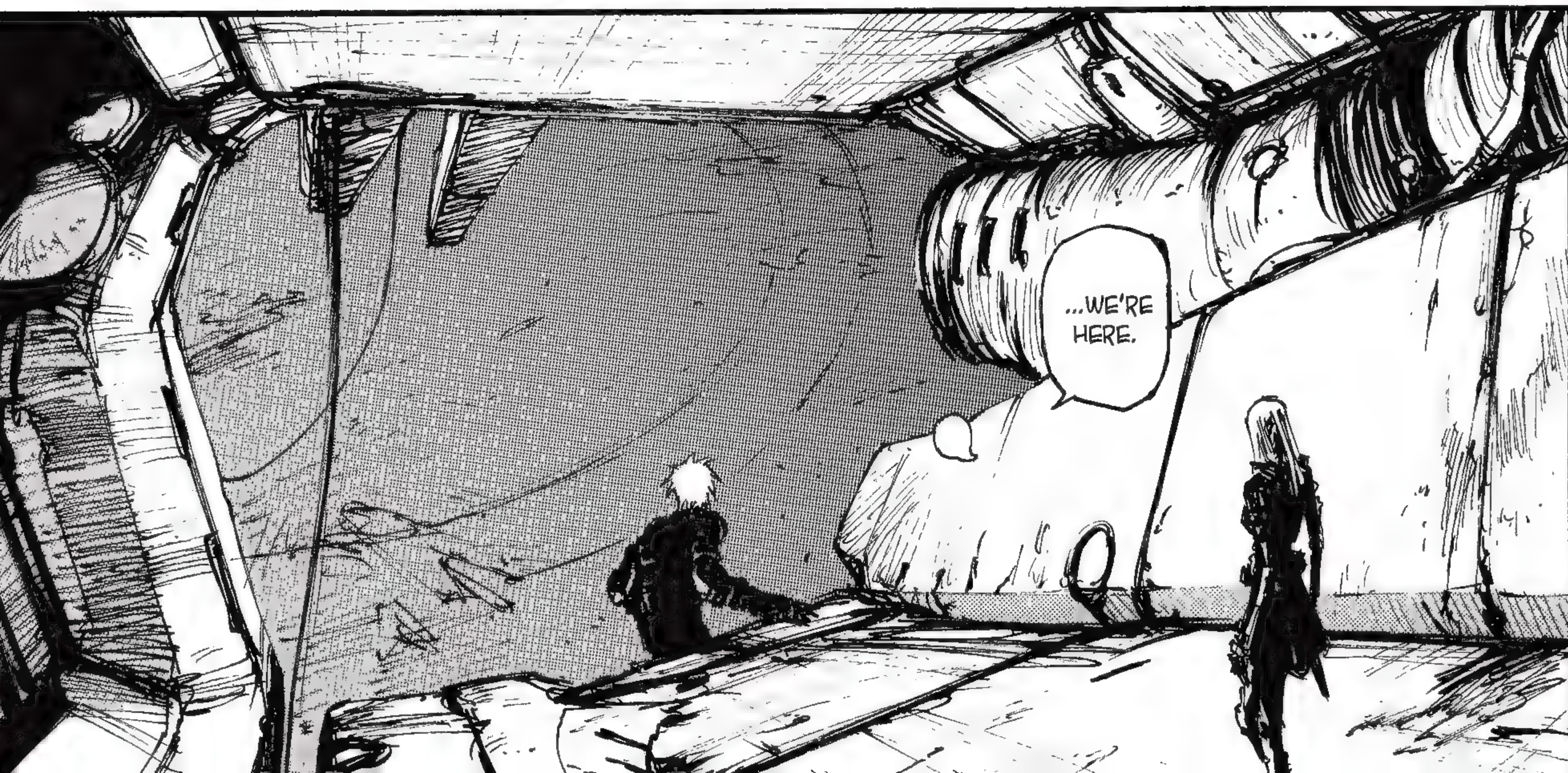
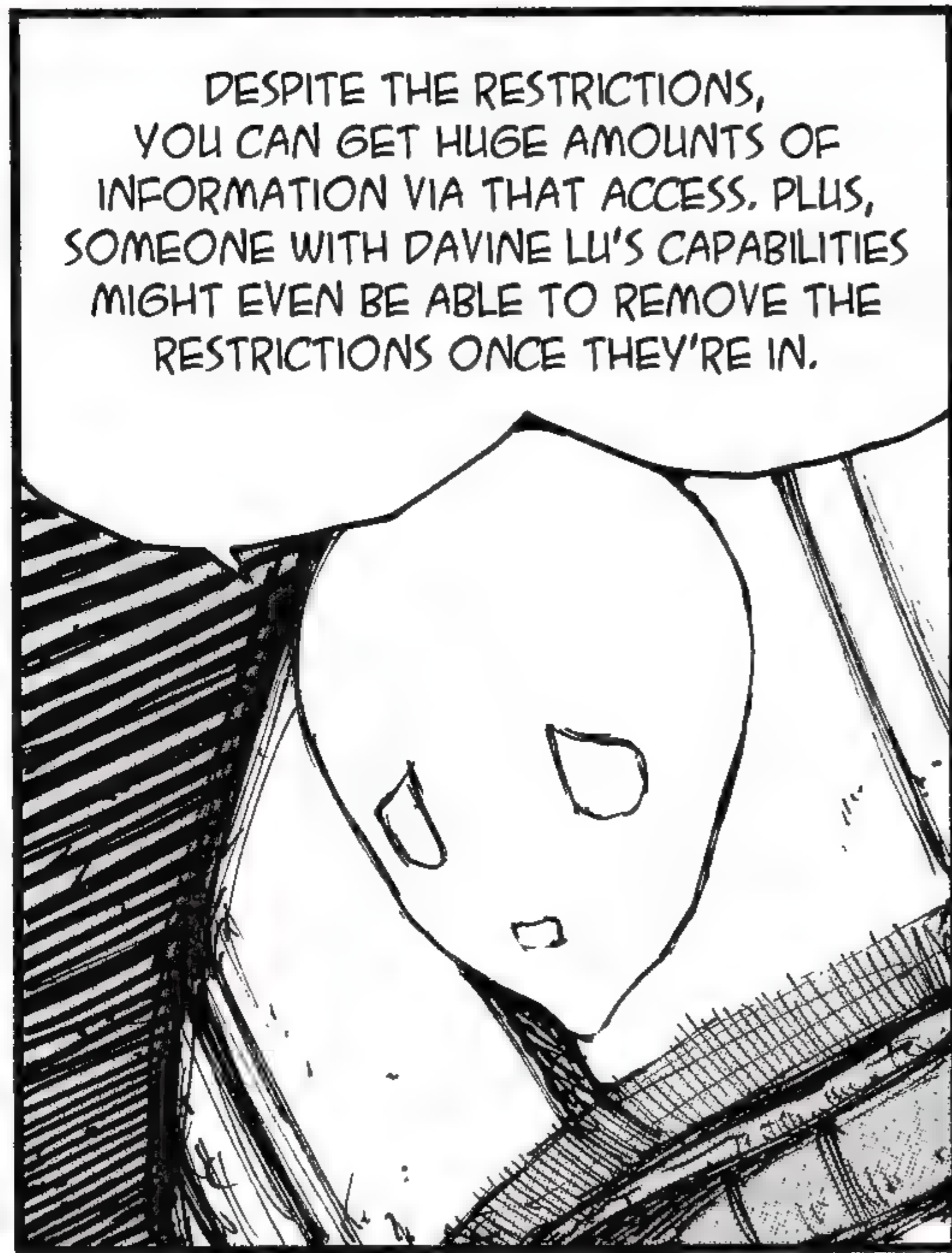
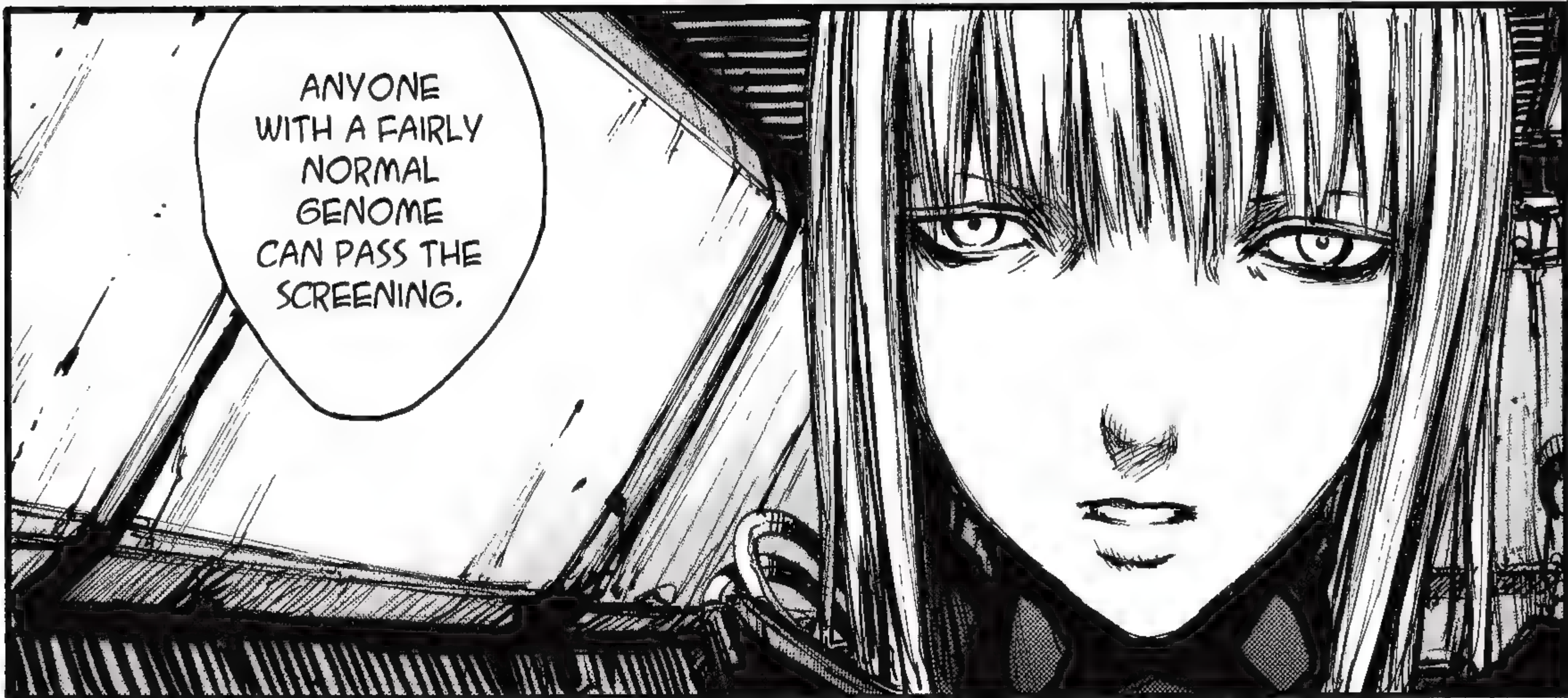


AND YOU DON'T  
NEED THE NET  
TERMINAL GENE  
TO REGISTER FOR  
TEMPORARY  
ACCESS.

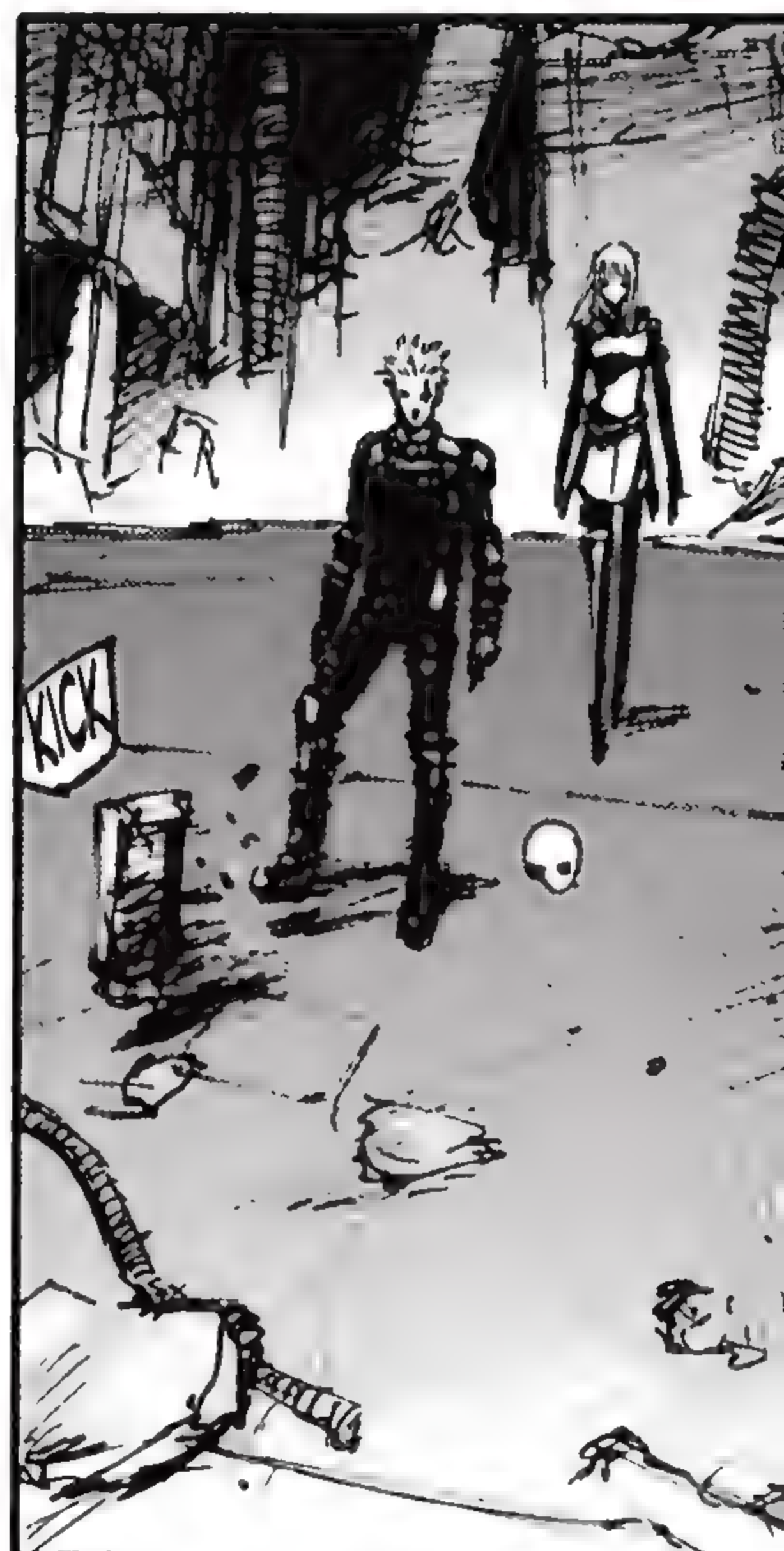
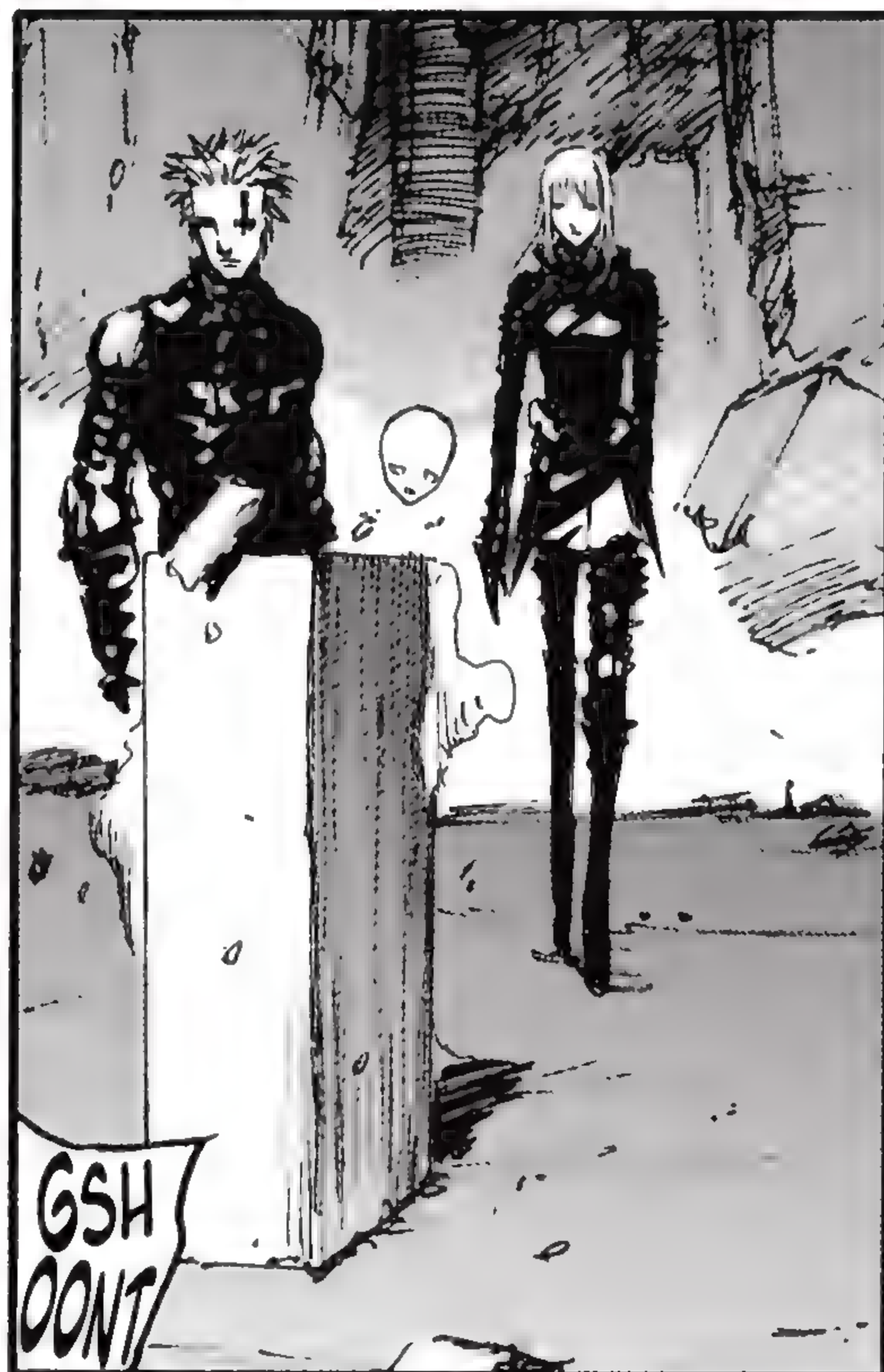
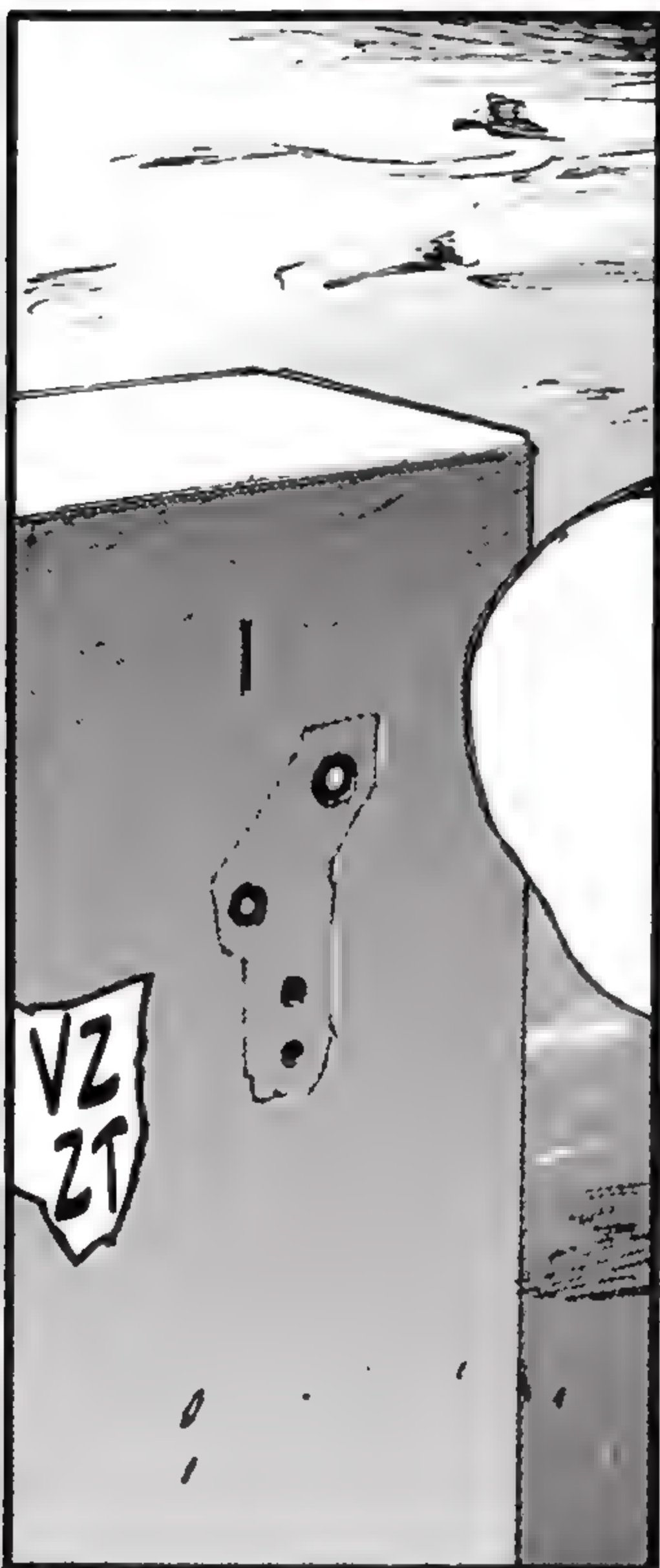
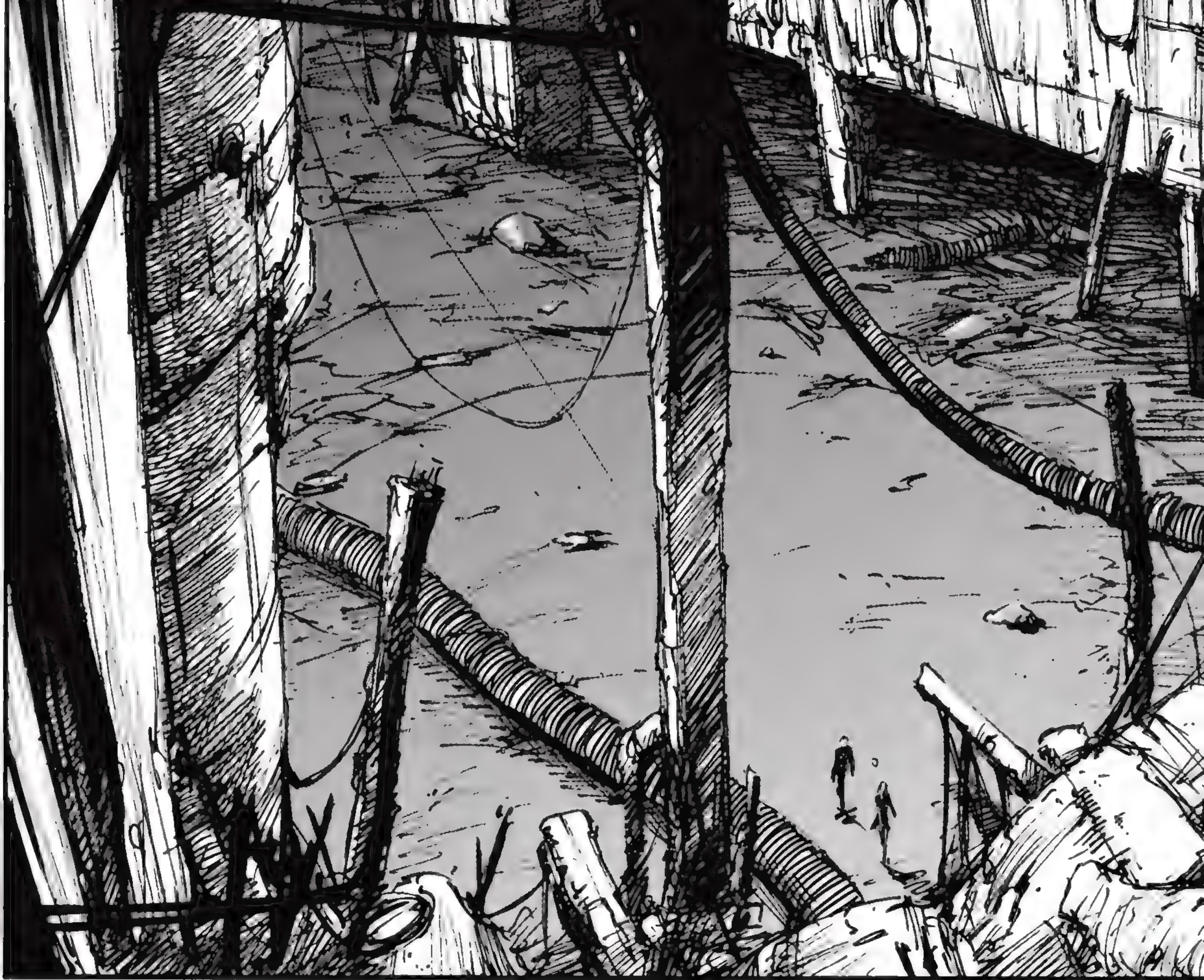


TEMPORARY ACCESS IS DIFFERENT.  
YOU HAVE TO CONNECT WITH A DEVICE  
FROM INSIDE THE WAREHOUSE.  
AND THERE ARE LOTS OF RESTRICTIONS—  
ON THE TRANSCRIPTION AND STORING  
OF PERSONALITIES TO THE NET, USE OF  
DATABASES, DOMAINS THAT CAN BE ACCESSSED,  
HOW LONG YOU CAN CONNECT.

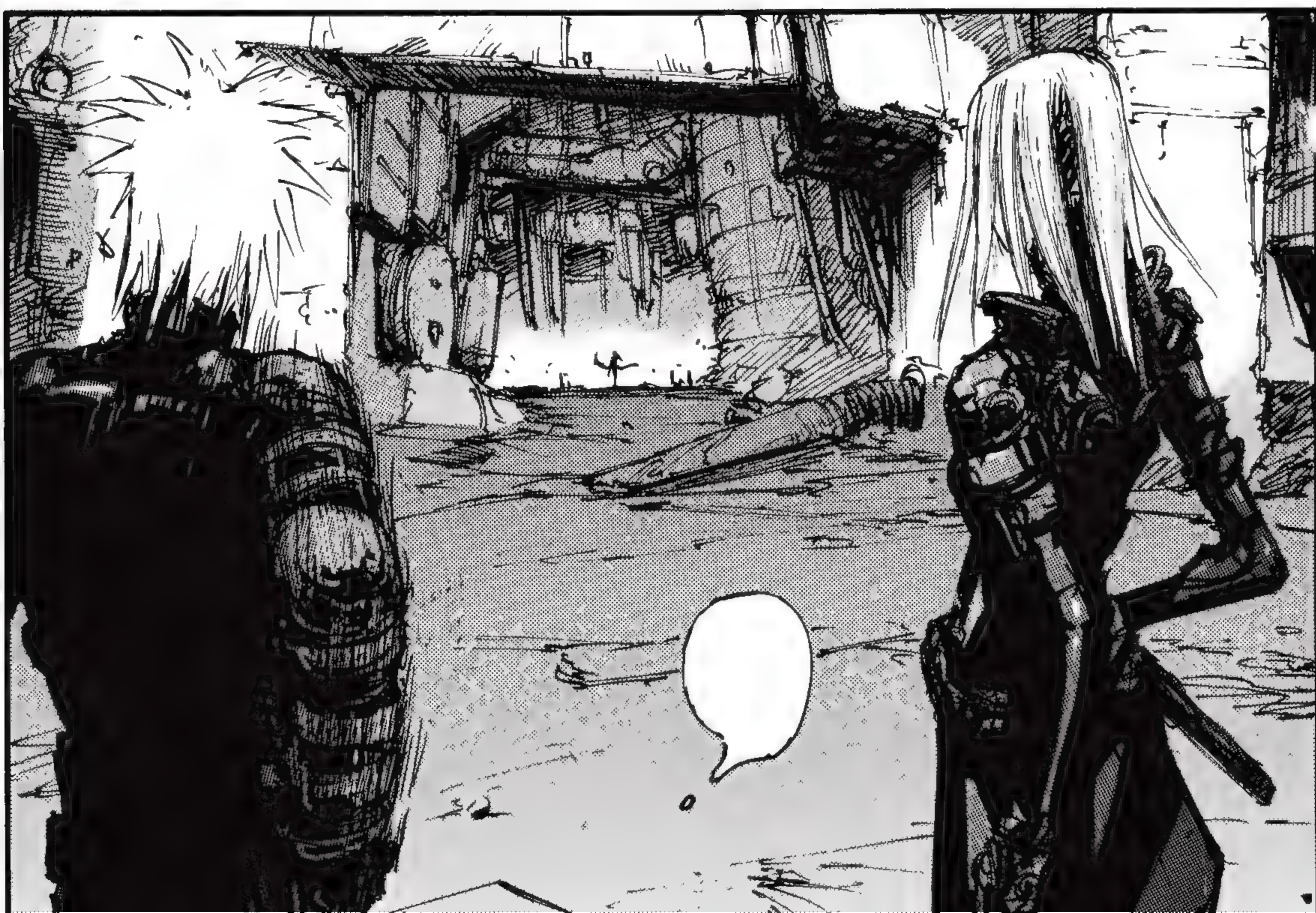
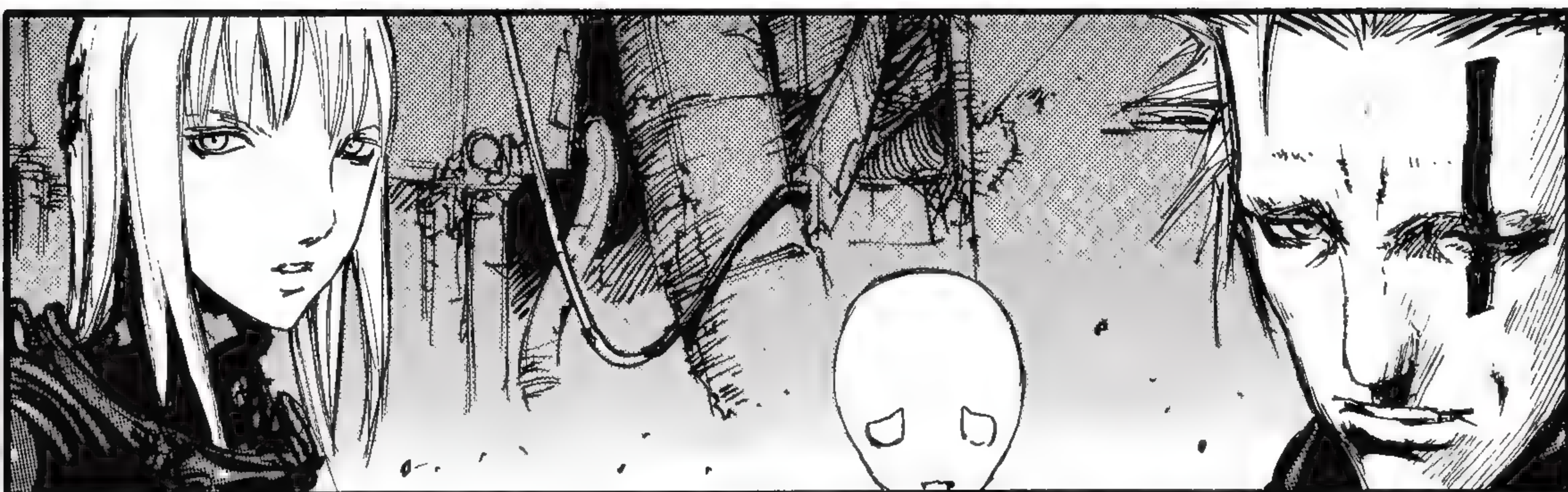
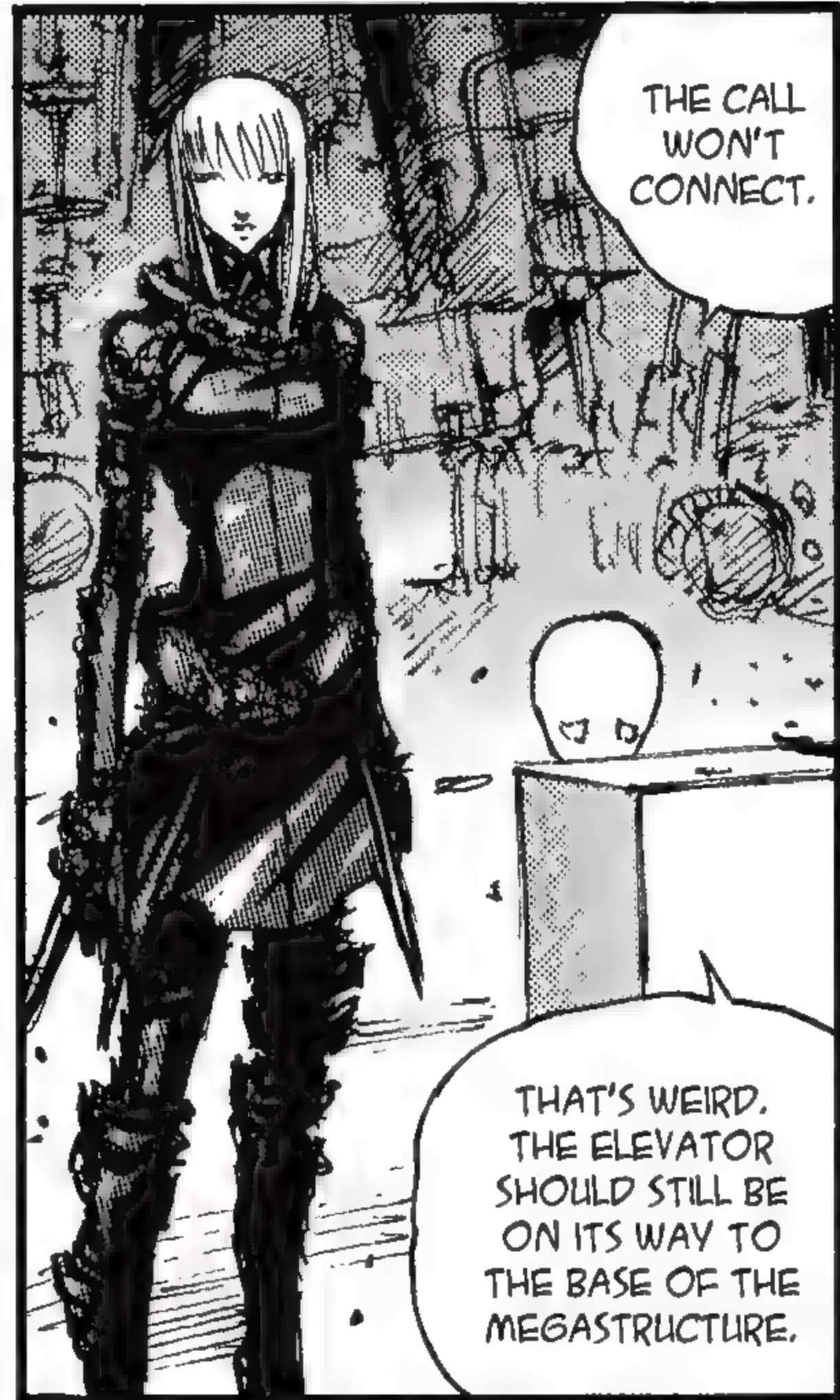
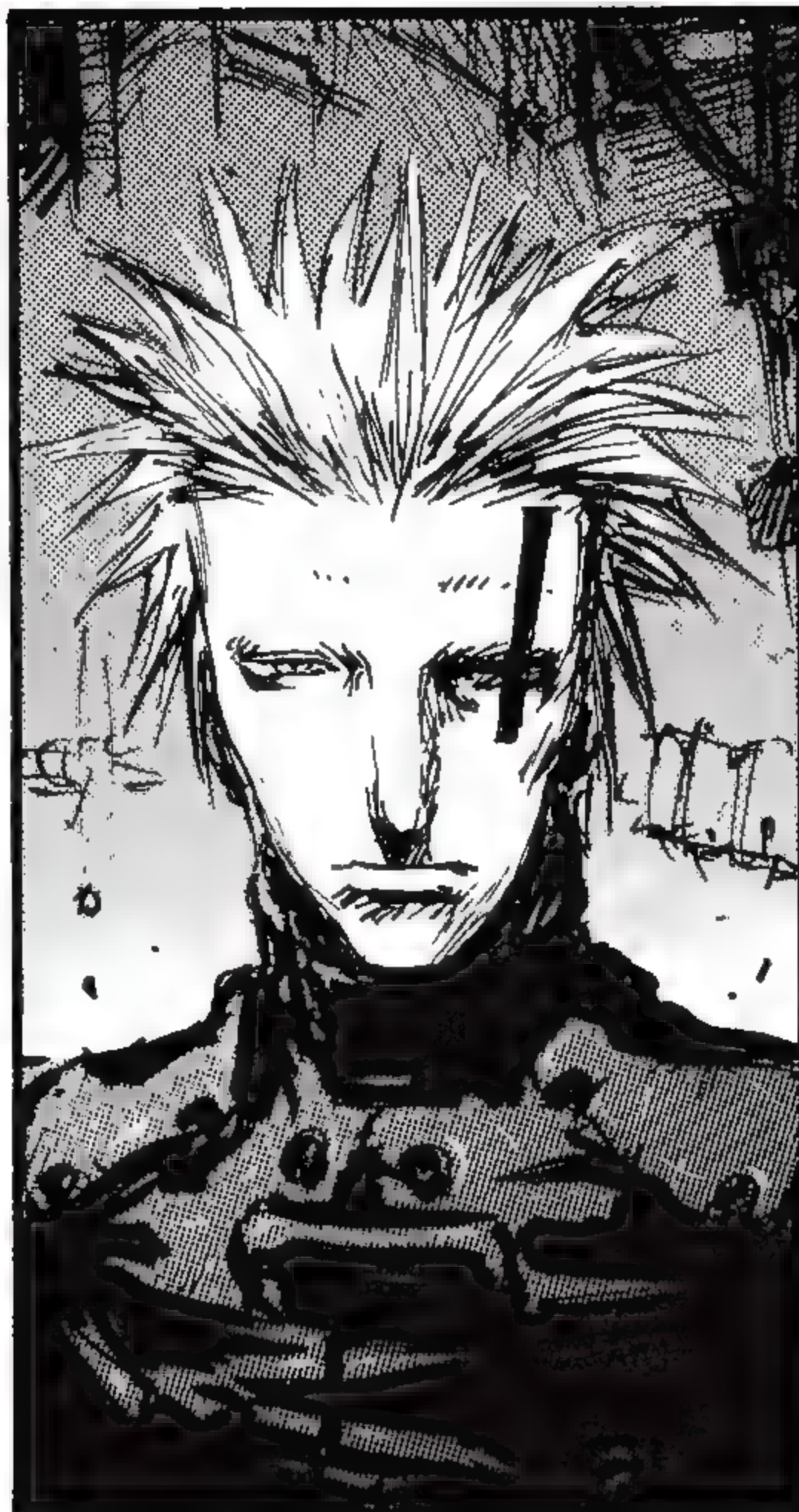
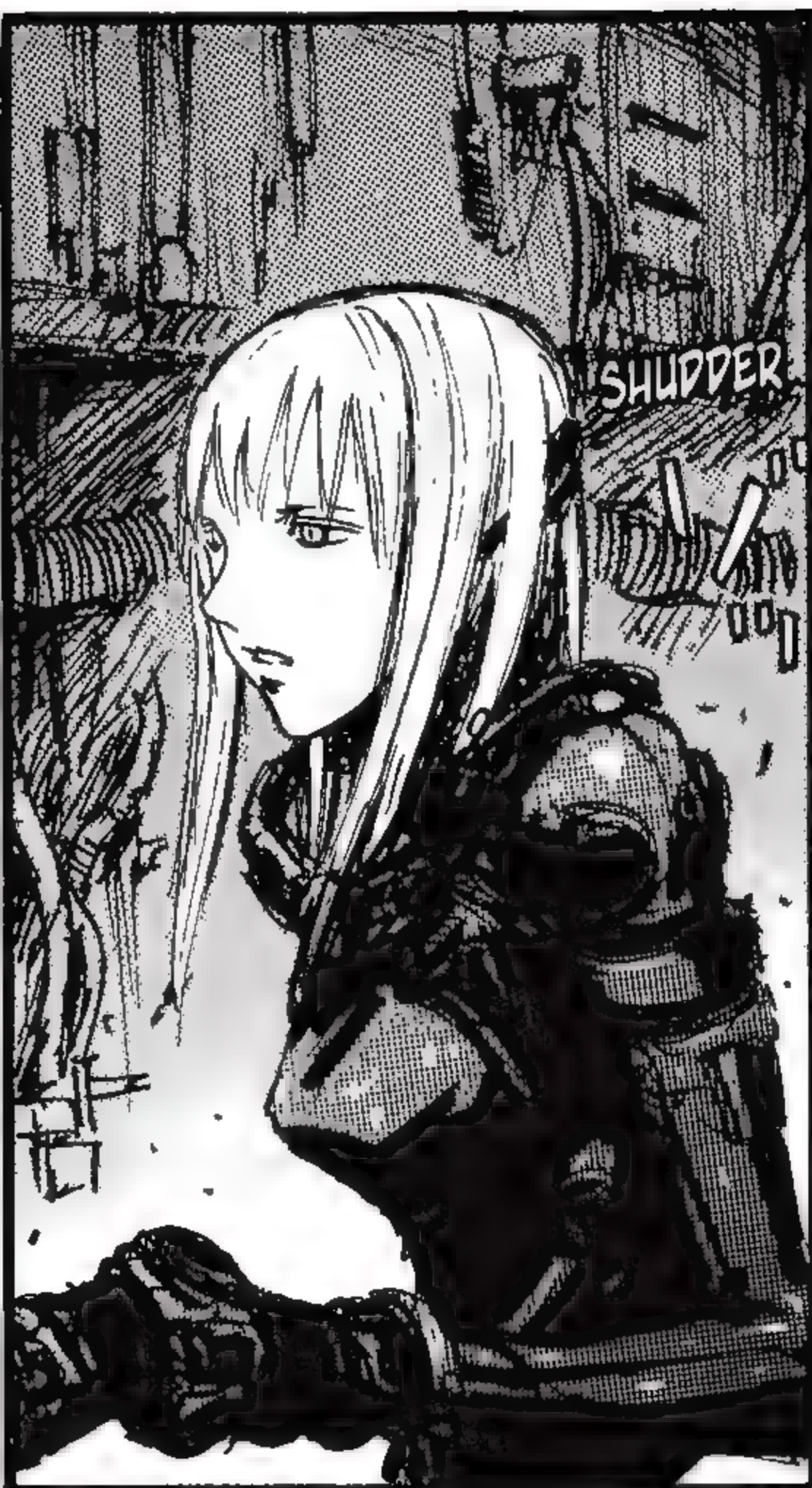




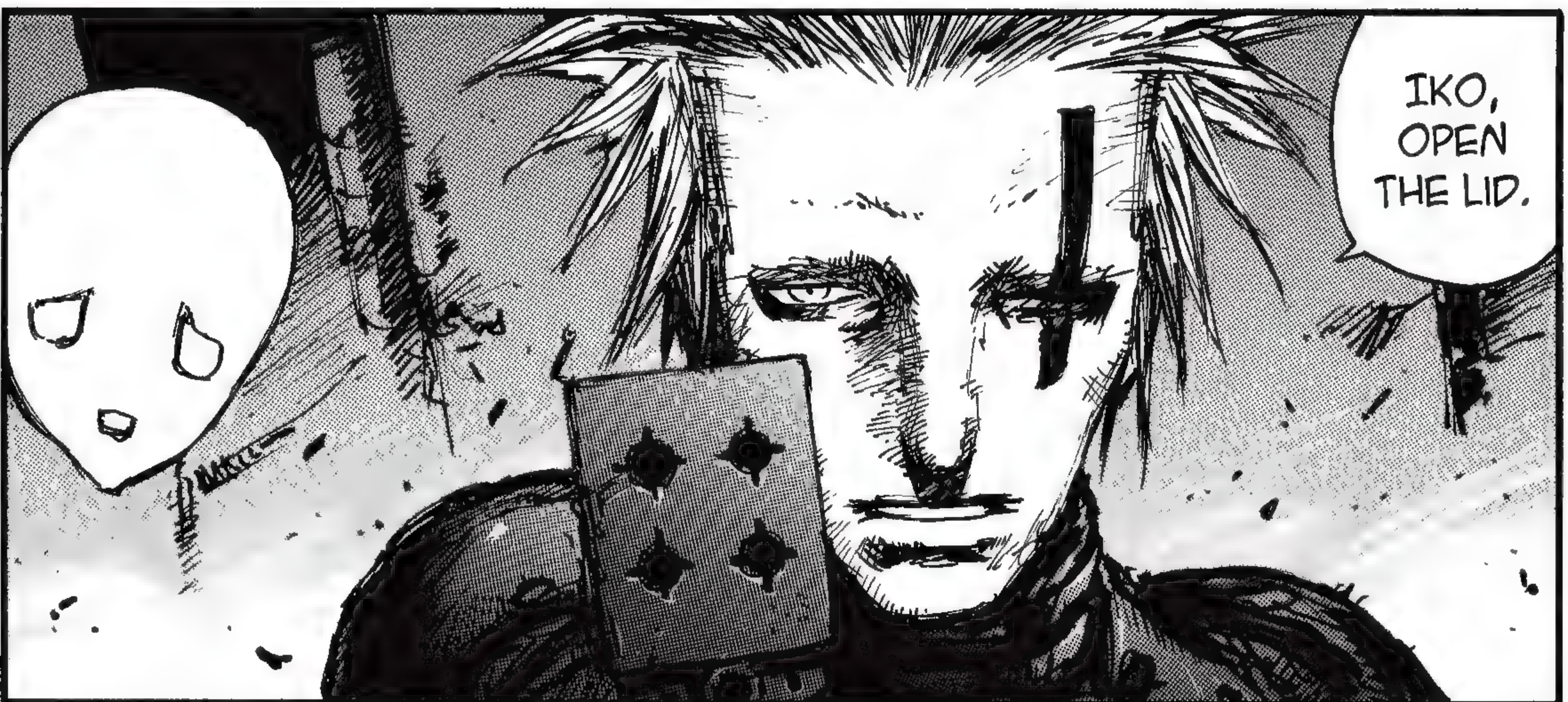




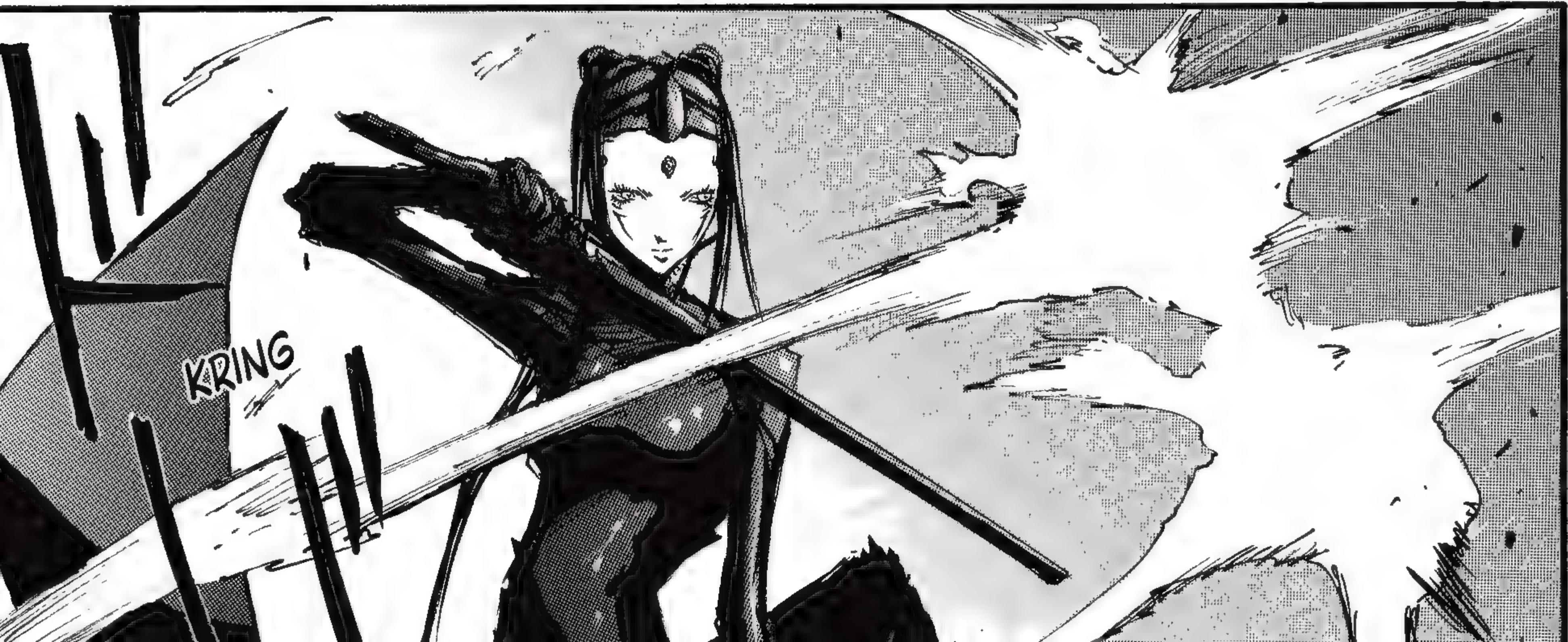
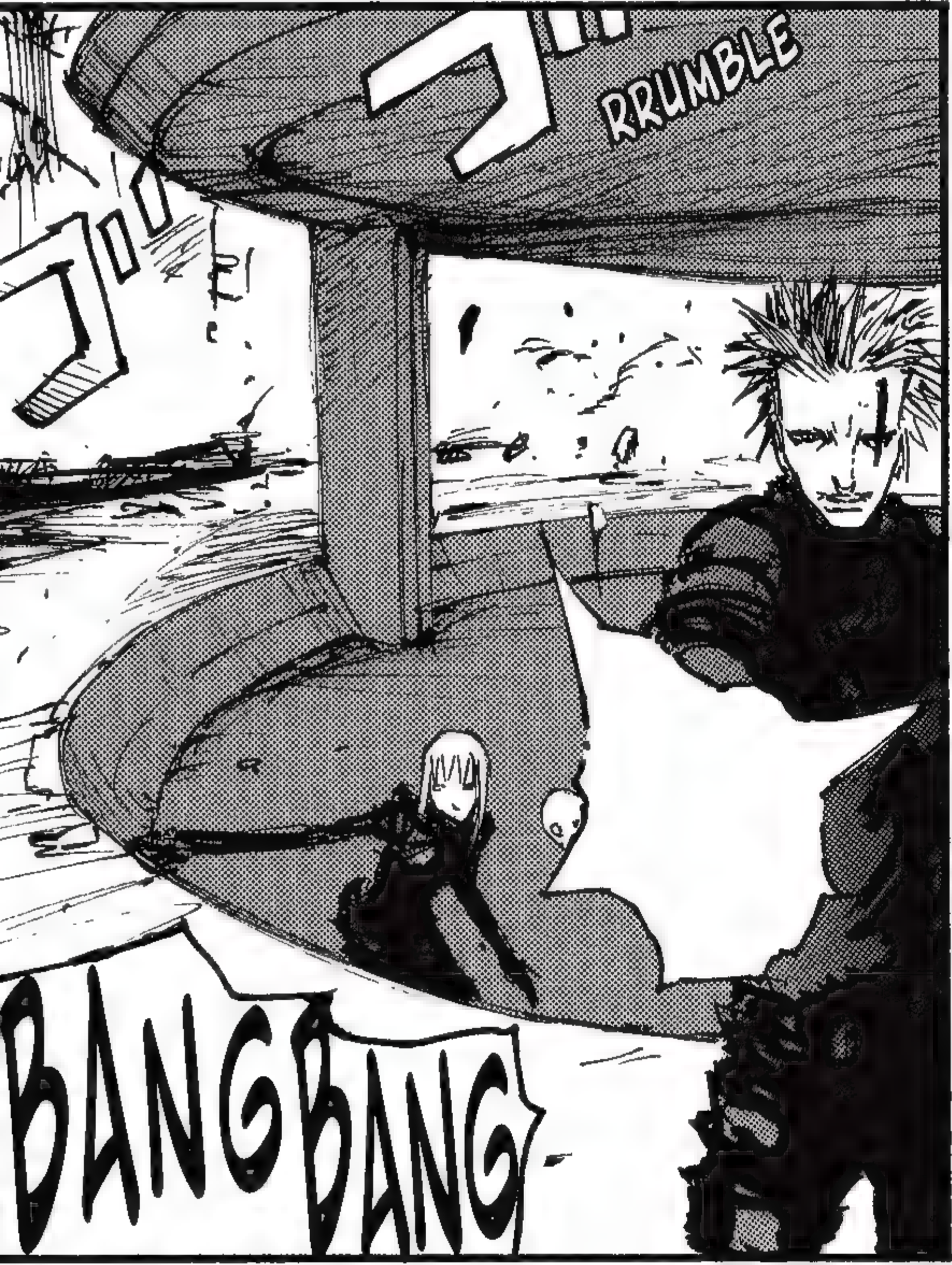




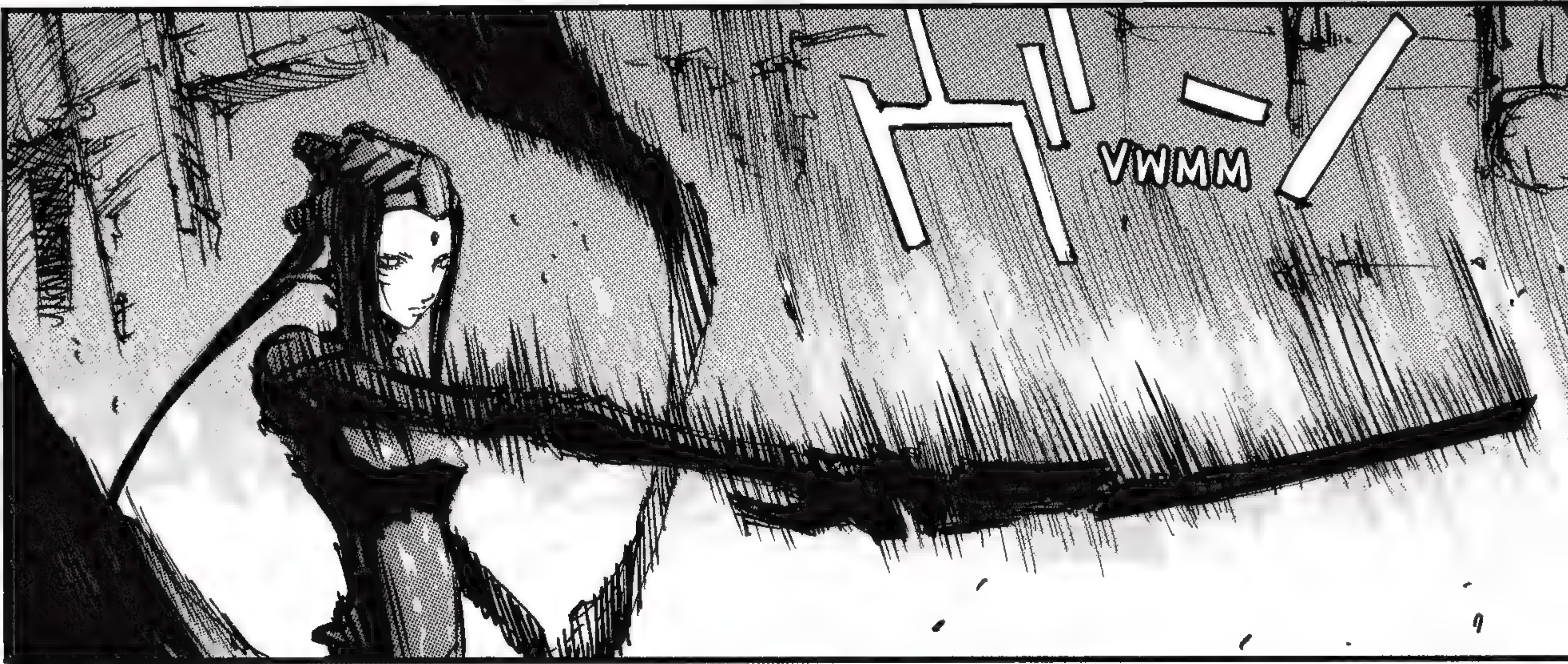












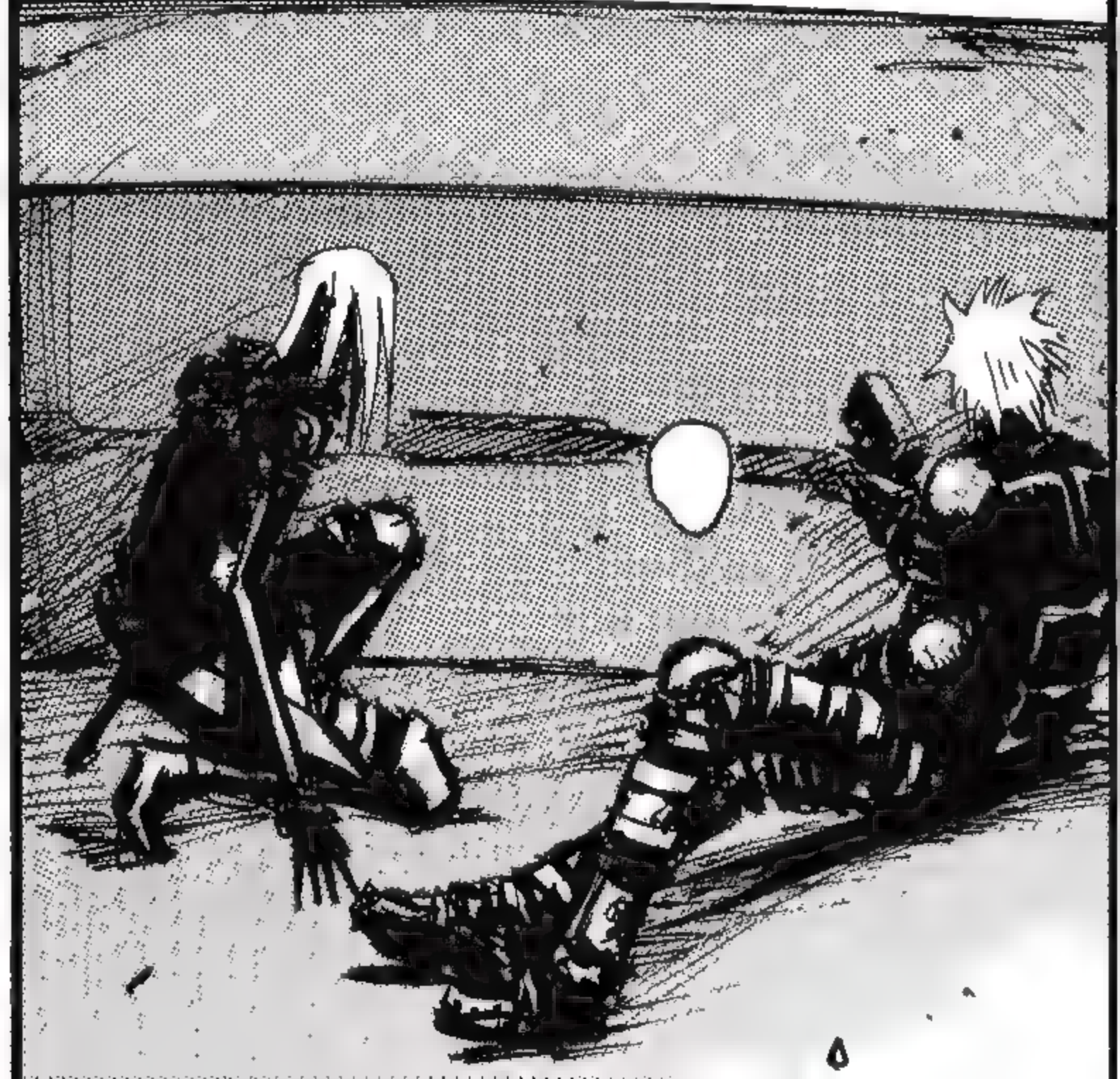
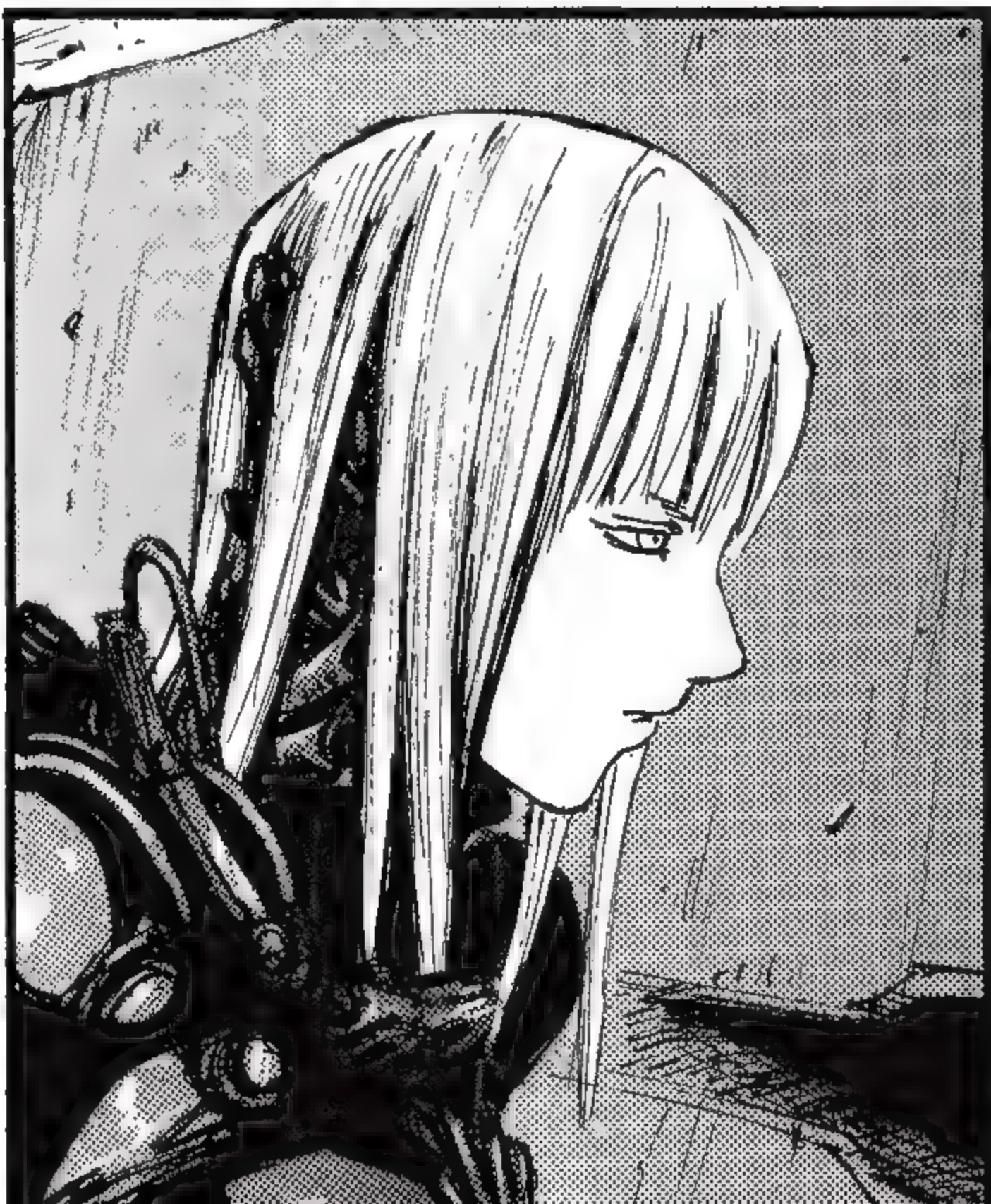
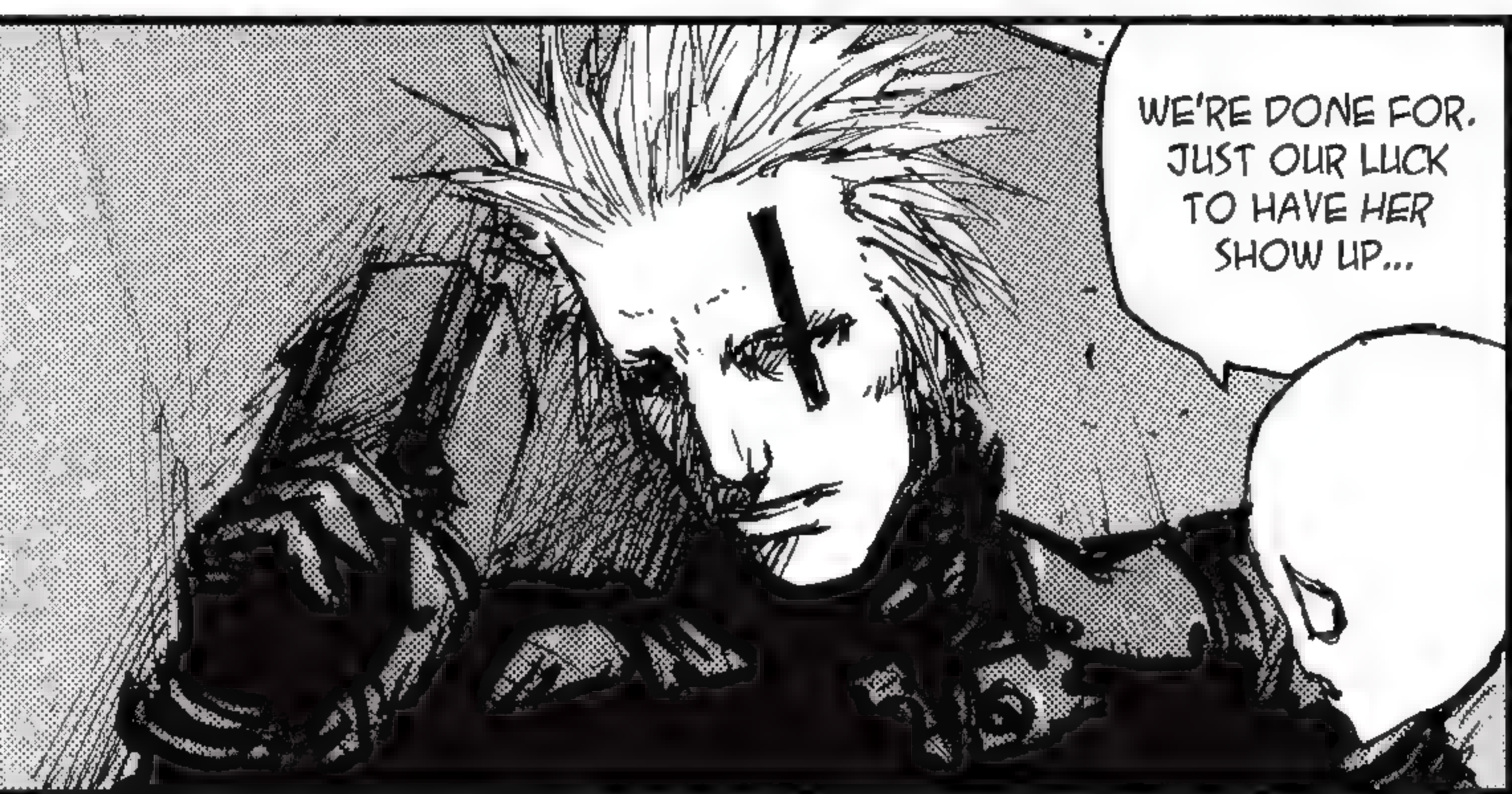
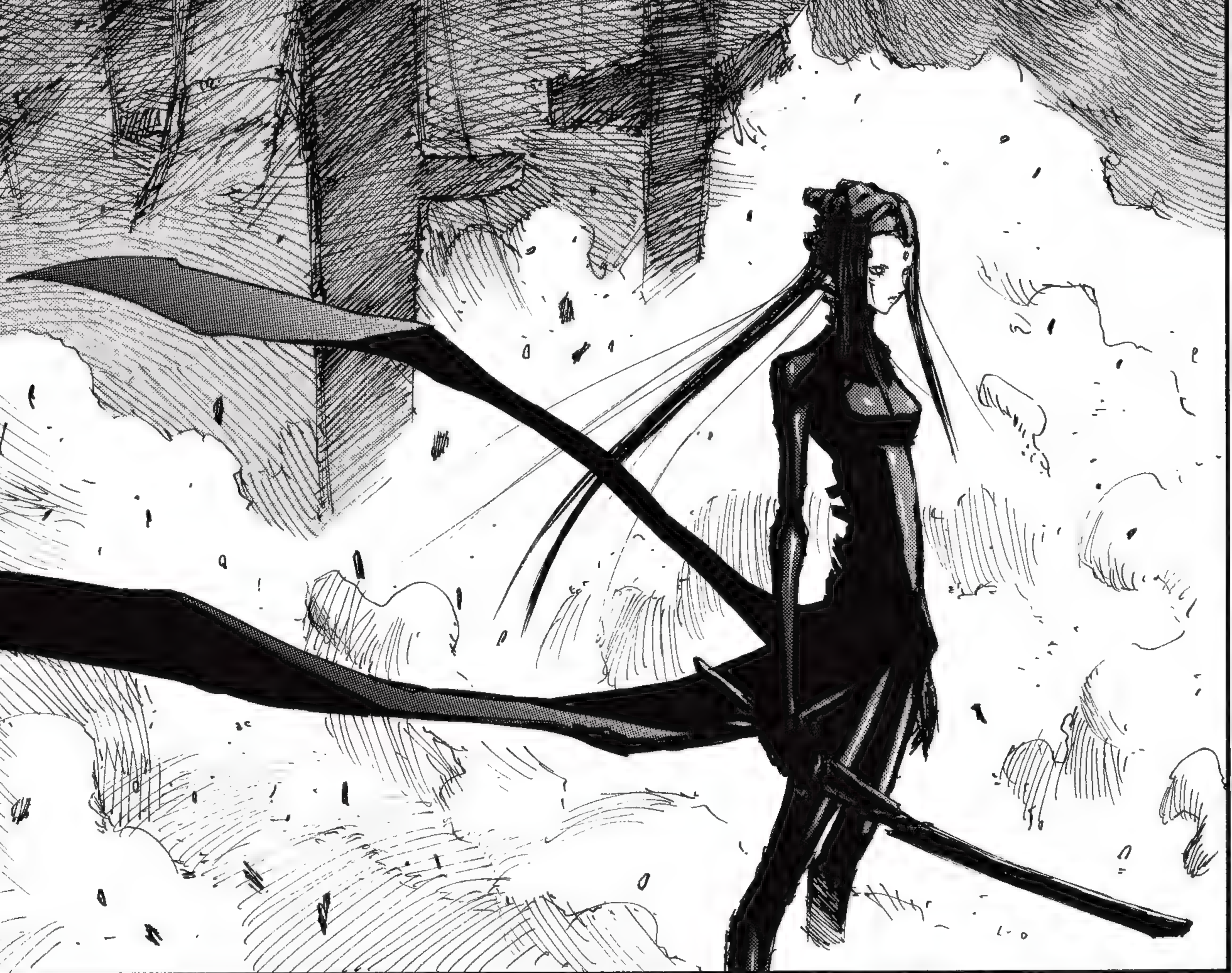




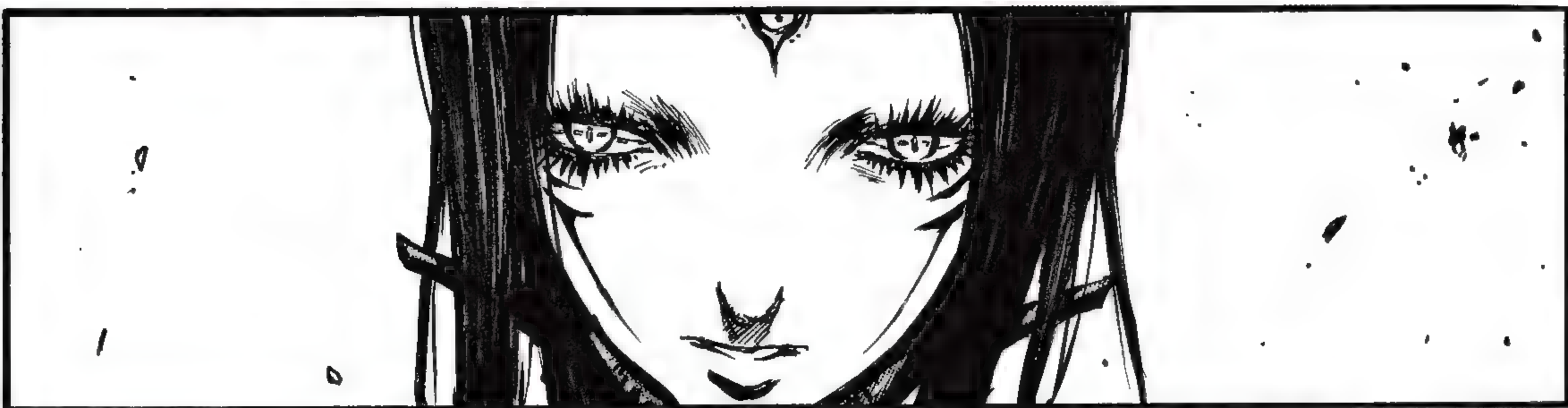
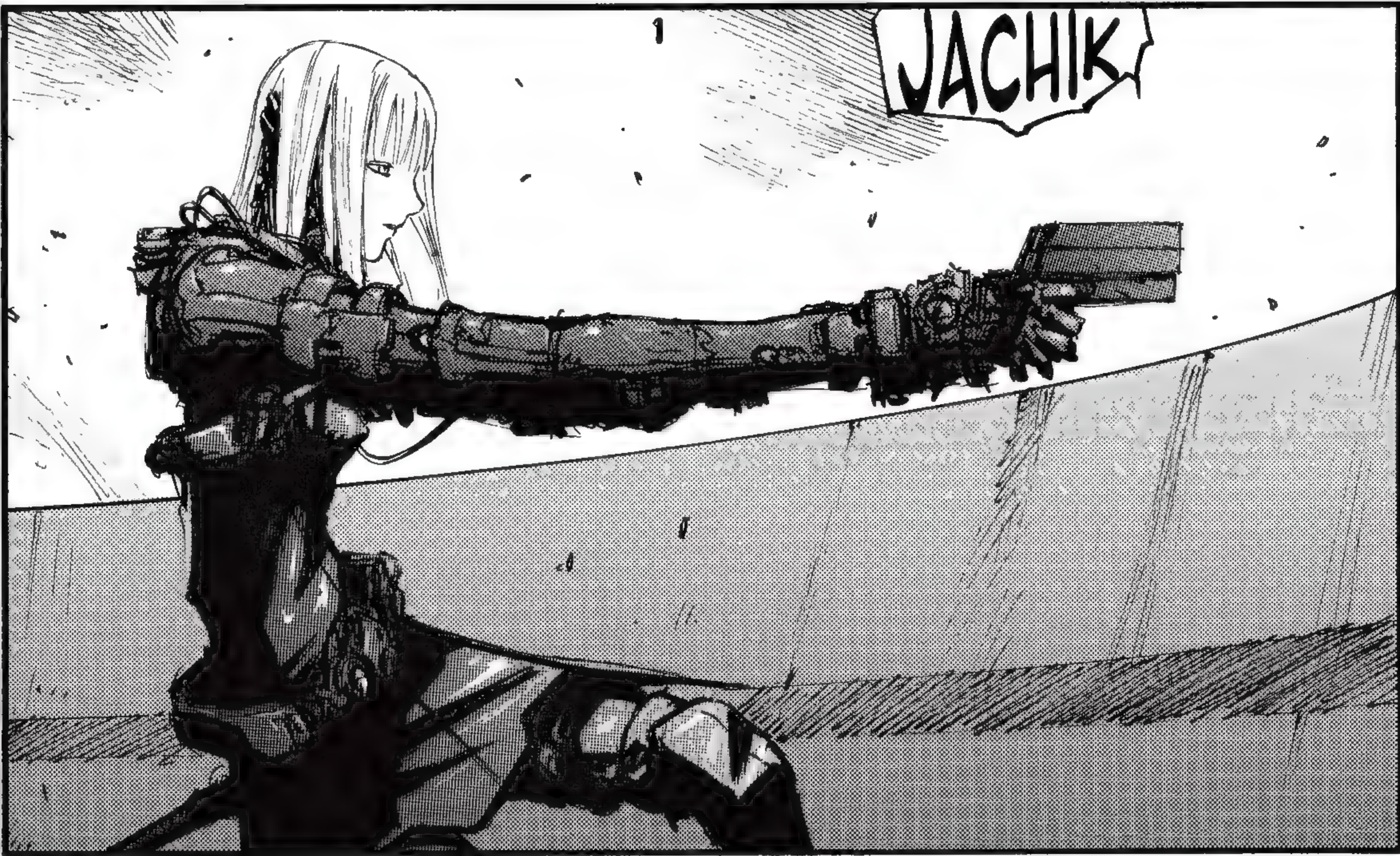




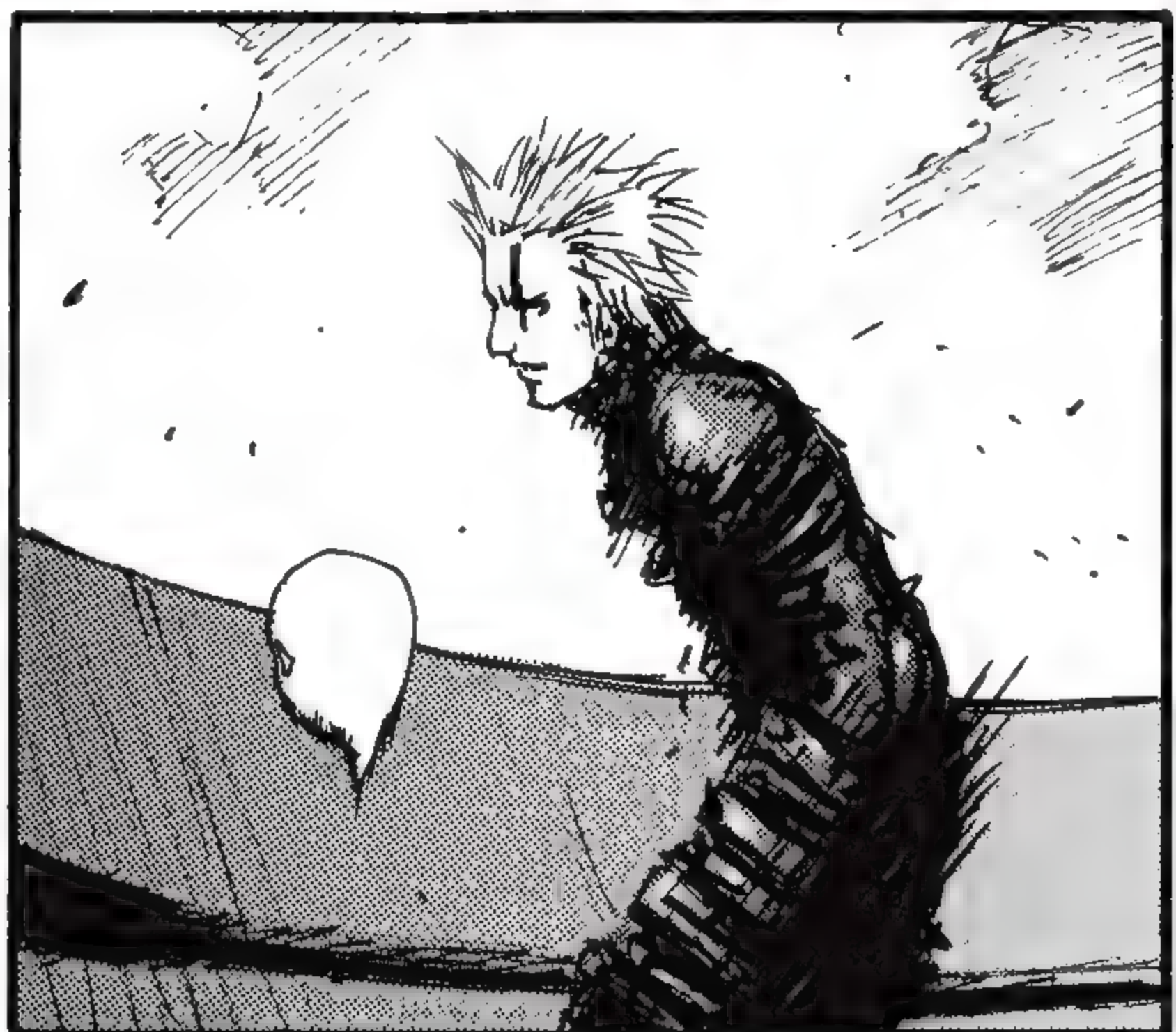
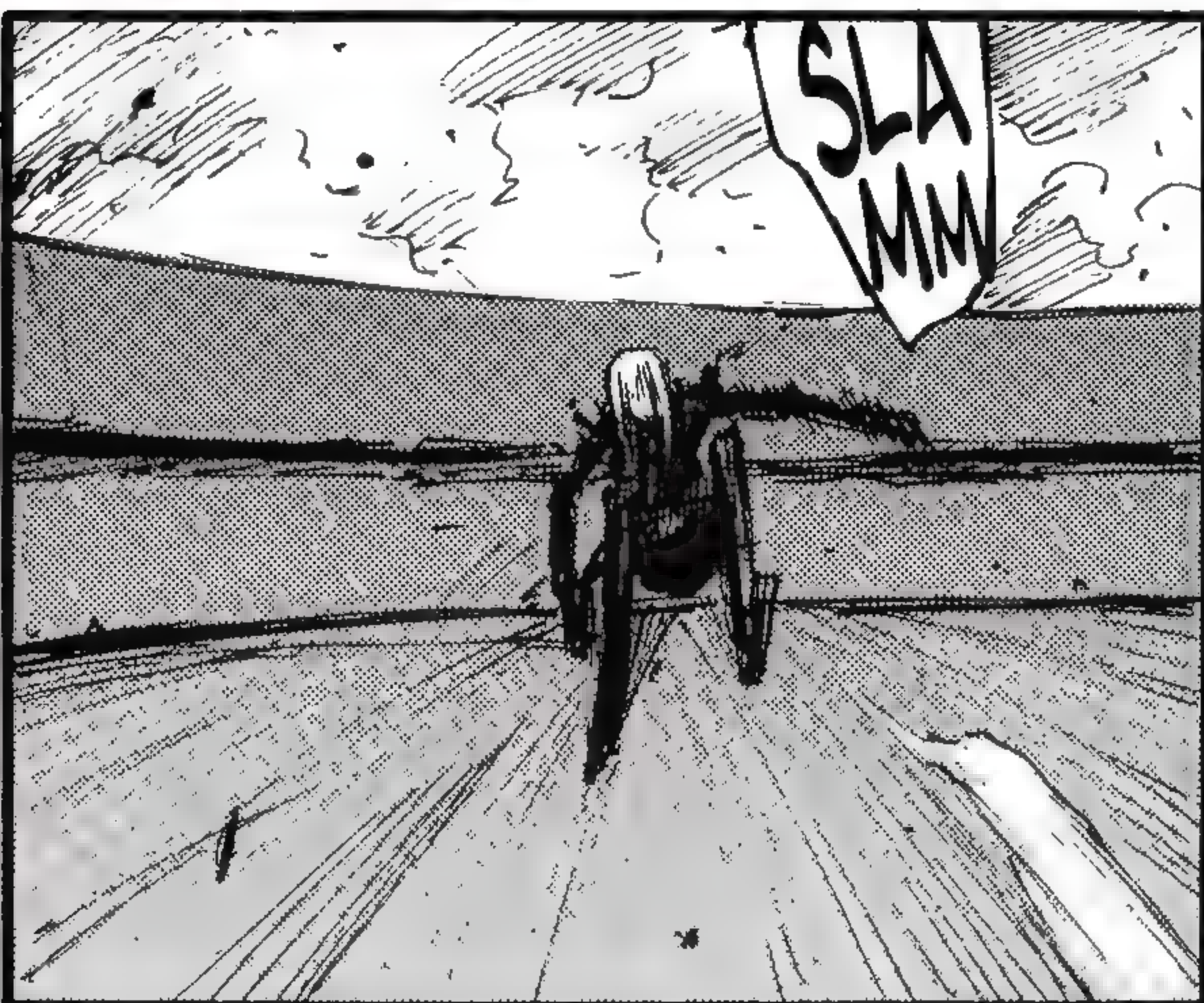




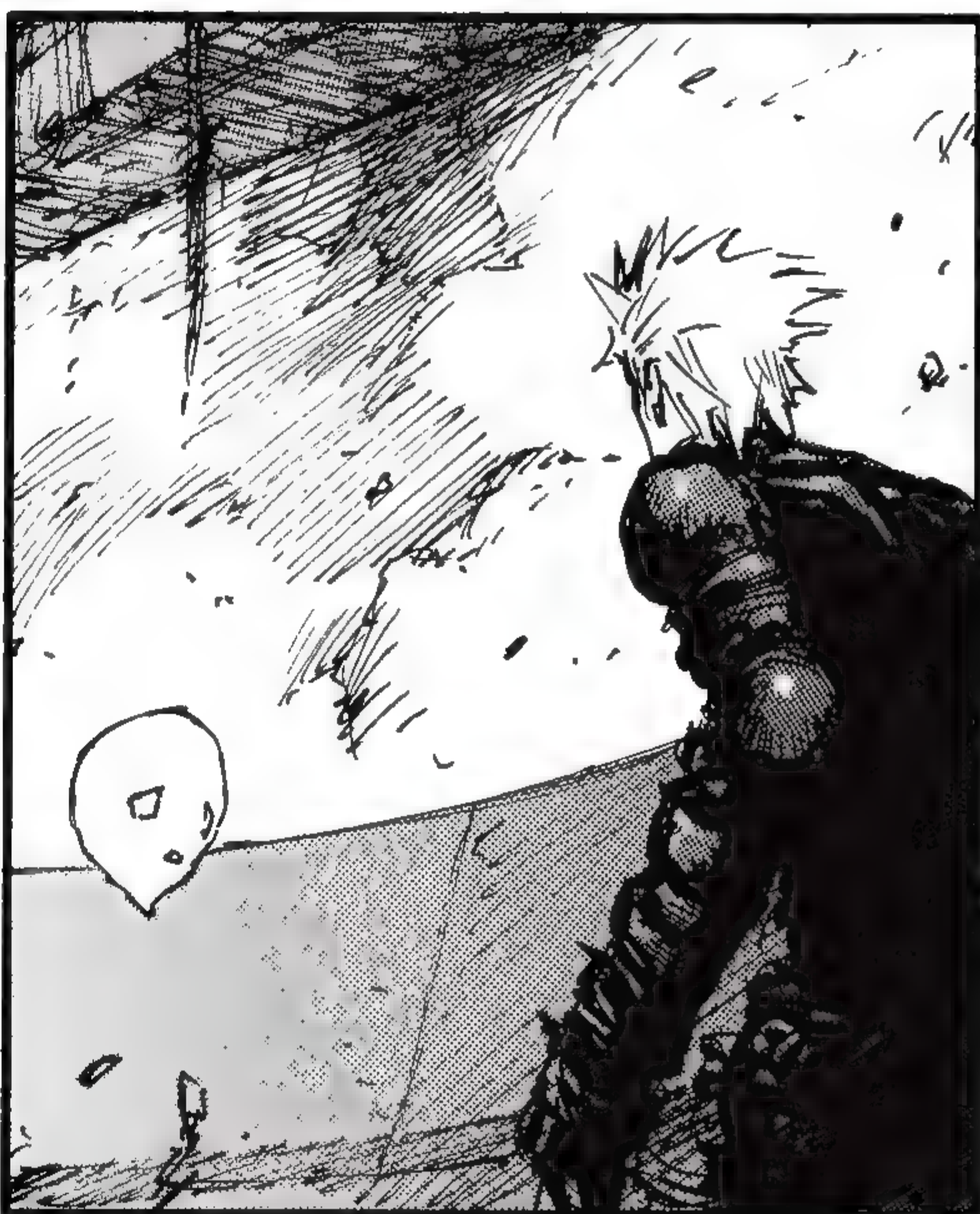
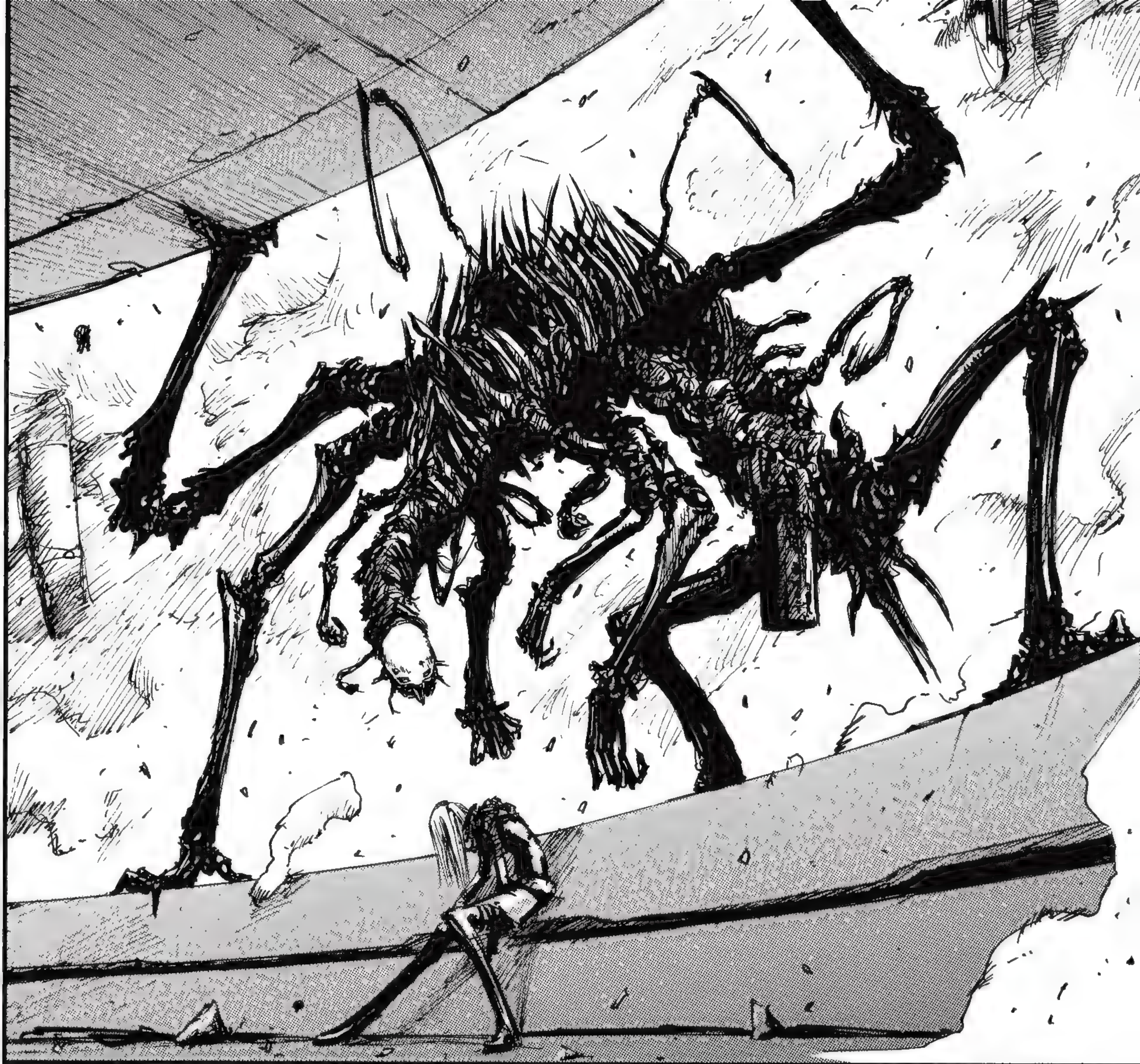




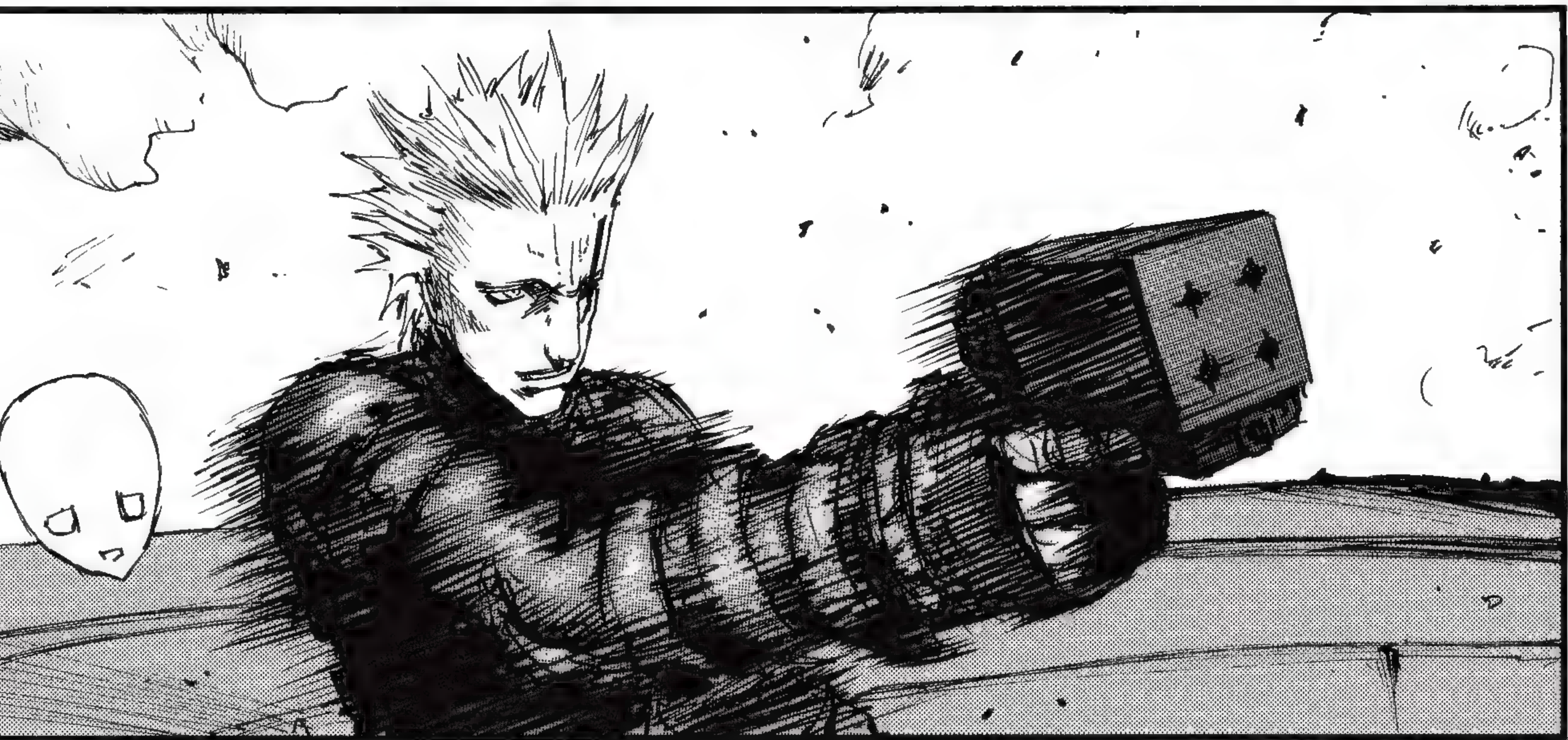
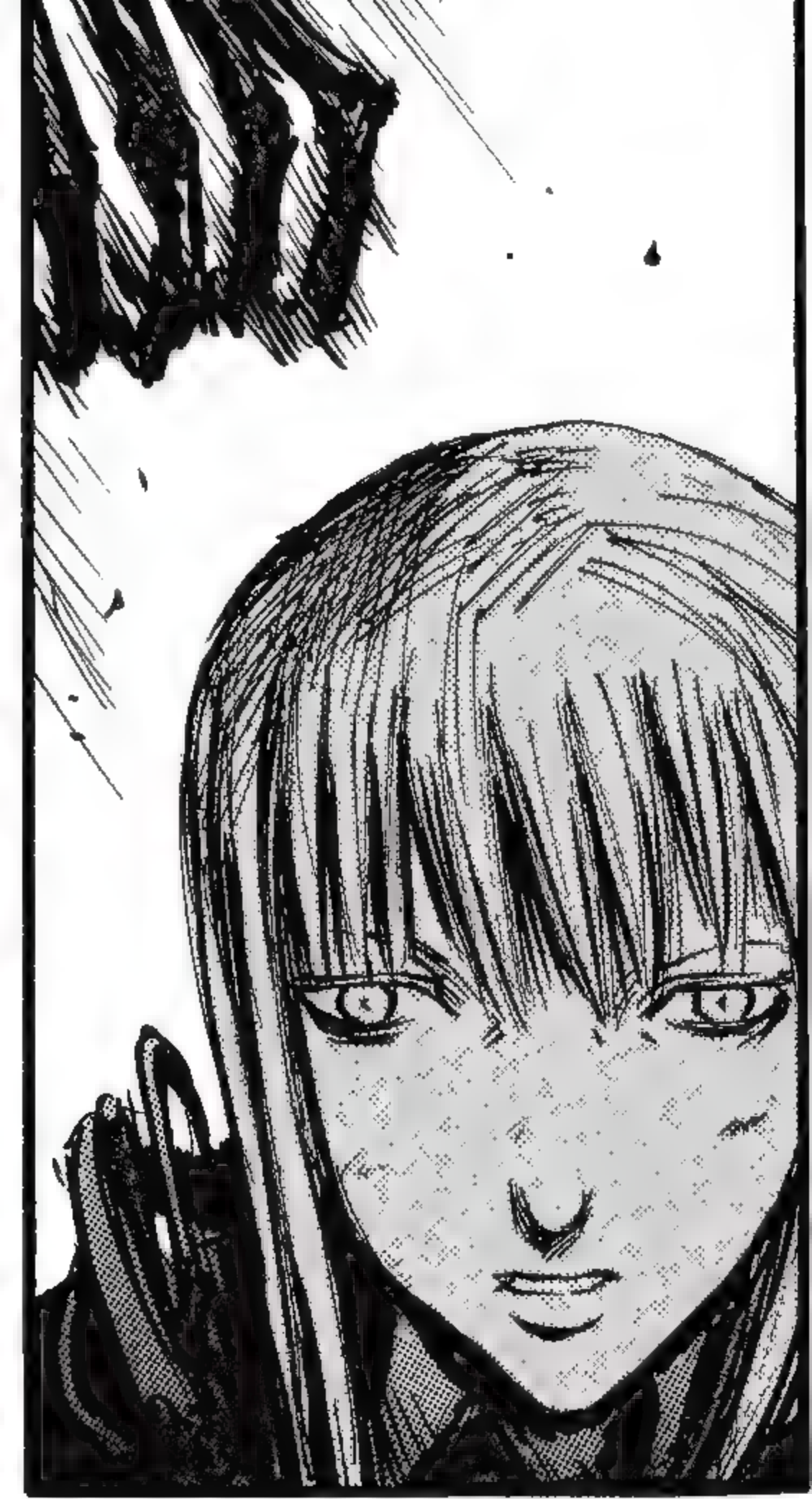
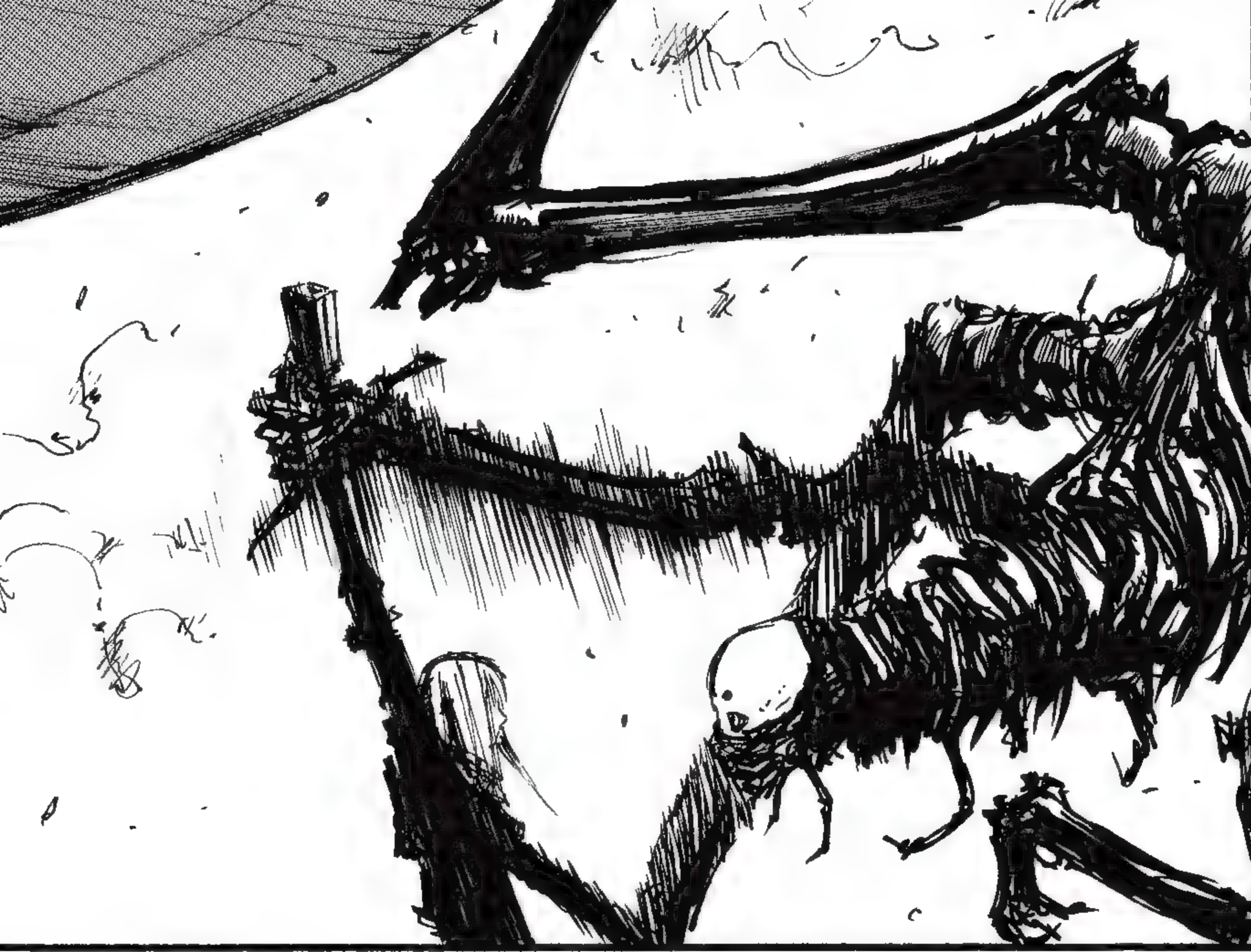








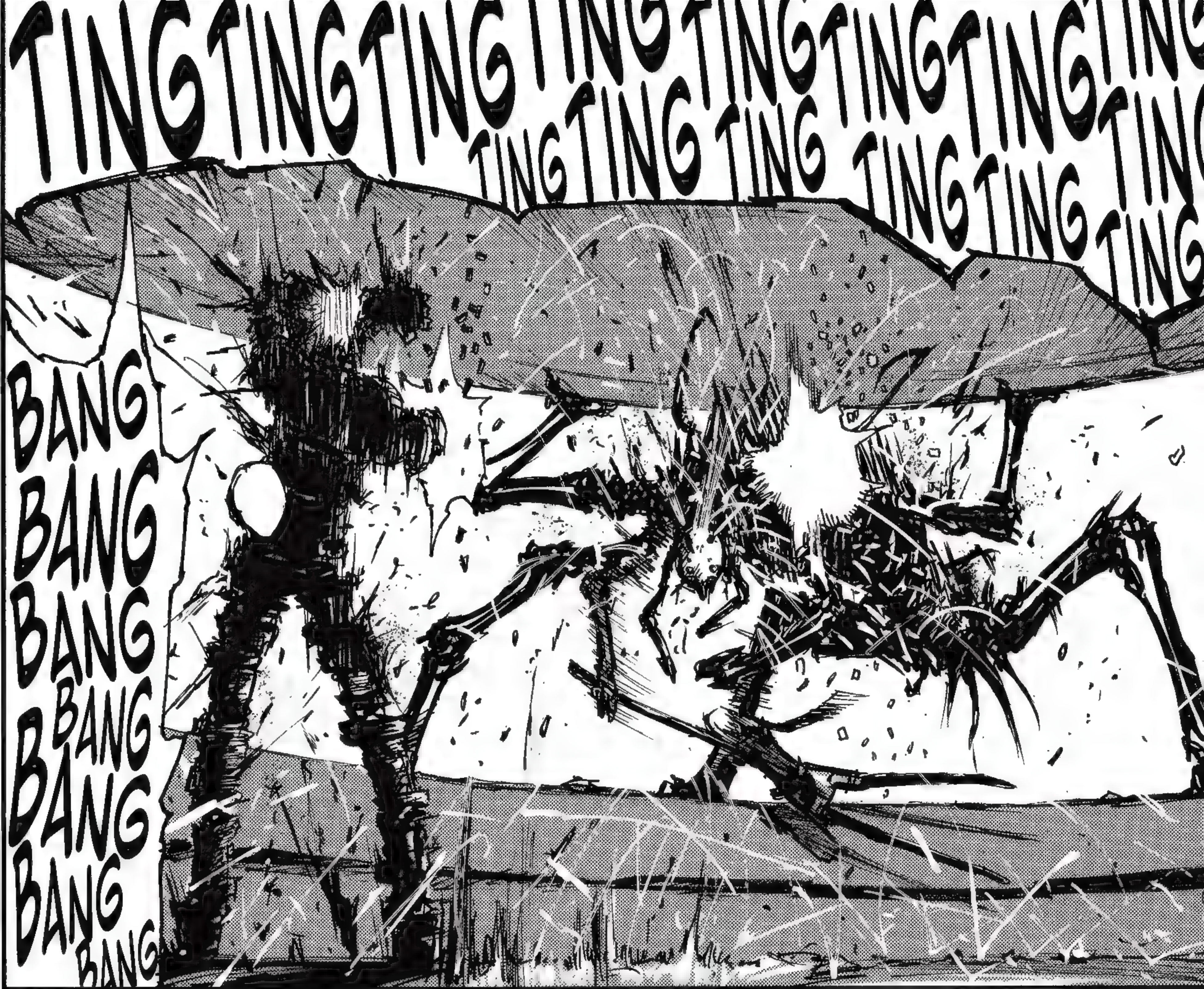






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